

## Town settles Landfill suit

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - Selectmen voted last night to accept a settlement in federal court regarding the languishing Maple Meadow Landfill case. The settlement with the Spinazola Trust ends six years of legal maneuverings and leaves both parties essentially where they were before the 2003 Annual Town Meeting adopted a bylaw seeking to limit the height of landfills.

Under the agreement reached this month, the town will not attempt to enforce any bylaws that interfere with the capping and closing of the landfill in exchange for the Spinazola Trust dropping the remaining claims against the town.

"We don't believe the town

really gave up anything," said Chairman of the Board of Selectman Michael Newhouse.

In the autumn of last year a federal judge dismissed several claims made in the lawsuit filed by the Spinazola Trust, among them an equal protection claim, an ex post facto claim, and a civil conspiracy claim. The latter claim was made against several unnamed individuals, Town Counsel John Foskett told reporters. The Crier previously reported that 15 John and Jane Does were mentioned in the suit.

The federal judge did allow the suit's claim of regulatory taking to go forward. That trial was set to proceed this month.

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Bob Vonner (kneeling 2nd from left) of Wilmington hosted the First Annual Pond Hockey Tournament on Silver Lake this past Saturday. Several teams competed for their version of the Stanley Cup.

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## Two ready to appear on ballot Bike and Build

Champoux and Marchese return nomination papers

WILMINGTON - Two residents seeking elected office have taken the next step toward securing their spots on this year's Town Election ballot. Michael Champoux, who is running for a seat on the Board of Selectmen, and Mario Marchese, who is looking for a spot on the School Committee, each returned their respective nomination papers to the Town Clerk's

Office on Wednesday morning.

"I'm eager to hit the ground running, and I couldn't effectively do that until I got past this step," Champoux said. "I'm looking forward to letting people know who I am and what I'm about."

Champoux's strategy includes 'grassroots' email messages and a website located

www.champouxselectman.com.

Selectman Charles Fiore's is the only seat is the only up for grabs this year, and Fiore has announced his decision not to seek reelection. Three other residents have pulled nomination papers for the Board of Selectmen, but Champoux is the first to return his papers.

Two seats on the School

Committee, currently held by Suzanne Cushing and Kim Peterson, are available this year. Cushing and Peterson have yet to pull nomination papers to defend their seats.

Marchese could not be reached for comment in time for press deadline.

Champoux and Marchese both turned in far more than the requisite 50 signatures

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## Do you know everything?

Here's your chance to prove it

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - Come show what you know. Test your knowledge of music, movies, current events and more and enjoy a fun night out - all to benefit Rotary Club scholarships for graduating Wilmington High School stu-

dents.

The Wilmington Rotary Club is hosting the First Annual Trivia Night at the Villanova Hall, located on Middlesex Avenue next to St. Thomas Church, on April 11. The tickets are \$100 per team, or \$25 per person, and every

single penny will go to scholarships. Organizers are planning for 50 - 60 four-person teams.

The evening will offer a cash bar, consisting of beer and wine, and participants are encouraged to bring their own snacks.

Topics will include sports, entertainment (music and movies), history, and Wilmington-specific questions as well. The evening also offers a \$1,500 drawing.

"We saw the need to increase our scholarship con-

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By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

WILMINGTON - Two young members of the Wilmington United Methodist Church are about to embark on a cross-country bicycling trip that is both fundraiser/volunteer opportunity and an awareness campaign.

This summer Rachel and Rebecca Bainbridge will participate in a cross-country fundraising bike trip that has been organized by a non-profit organization called Bike and Build to benefit affordable housing efforts. Participants in this trip will bike from Jacksonville, Florida to San Francisco, California (3534 miles!). This is one of the eight routes that Bike and Build offers this summer, with about 30 riders per trip. For two months, riders will bike an average of 65 miles each day to raise awareness about the affordable housing issue. They will also make stops along the way to help build new homes in areas of need, in New Orleans, LA; Dallas, TX; and Los Angeles, CA.

Bike and Build not only rais-

es awareness, but also fundraises in support of affordable housing organizations. To accomplish this goal, each cyclist must raise at least \$4000 prior to the start of the trip. Rachel and Rebecca Bainbridge hope to reach and even surpass that goal. Over the next few months they will be fundraising for their trip, while learning more about affordable housing, volunteering with Habitat for Humanity, and of course doing a lot of biking to train for the trip.

Rachel Bainbridge is a 22-year-old senior at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology who has had previous experience in home building with Habitat For Humanity and looks forward to helping others on this trip. She explained, "The world has been good to me, so I feel like I owe it to the world to give something back. I'm convinced if enough of us get together we really can make a big difference in a lot of people's lives over the country through this trip."

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From the Town Crier archives...

## What happened to the money?

(editor's note: this story first ran in the September 26, 1979 edition of the Town Crier.)

By CAPT. LARZ NEILSON

WILMINGTON - There is a house at the corner of Clark and Main streets in Wilmington that is about 170 years old. It is now a dentist's office. It was known for many years as the Susan Esler house, for Mrs. Esler lived there until the early 1950s. She had a real estate business.

It is also the place where \$5,000 apparently disappeared shortly before the turn of the century, 110 years ago. Many, many people believed the story. The writer has talked with people who believed it and who helped look for the money. Apparently the money was never found.

The house has old granite

railroad ties in its foundation. The original Boston and Lowell Railroad used stone ties, but they proved to be too rough on the passengers. After a few years, the stone ties were taken out and replaced with wooden ones. In Wilmington, if one finds a home with stone railroad ties

in the foundation, and there are a few, one can be certain that the house was built after 1840.

Back about the time of the Civil War, the Jaquith family was living in the house, and Clark Street was known as Jaquith Lane. Jaquith, of course, is one of the oldest

names in Wilmington. Abraham Jaquith settled here about 1665 on land that was then part of Billerica, near the corner of Aldrich Road and Forest Street.

Alanson Jaquith was a blacksmith. He married Sarah Buck in 1835, so it is a fair guess that he may have

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Matthew Maninos of Wilmington made a giant T-Rex out of snow in his yard, a project which was inspired by his son, Evan. He's intimidating in the photo, but as the Town Crier goes to print, and temperatures soar to 50-plus degrees, we imagine the T-Rex must be sweating profusely.

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According to Newhouse, the town's insurer informed Wilmington officials that if the town ultimately lost the regulatory taking case, the insurer would not pay.

In the end, both parties came to an agreement and will now work with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) toward a plan to finish the work at the landfill. All work at the site stopped in 2004 after the DEP issued a cease and desist order. The cease and desist was issued by the DEP in 2004 after it discovered that a required

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## It's Your Money

by Joyce Brisbois



### WHAT'S YOUR BASIS?

To determine net gain or loss on an investment, the taxpayer subtracts the price paid for the asset—the basis—from the price at which it was sold. For shares of stock, the operation is fairly straightforward, though the basis may have to be divided to account for stock splits. If mutual fund gains and dividends have been reinvested over the years, the seller must add those gains and dividends to the price to find the true basis.

The new tax law has a provision that requires brokers to report the tax basis of the securities sold by their customers. Right now, this will affect only those stocks, bonds, mutual funds and options purchased after 2010.

Some stock brokers already list the basis price of securities held. On the assumption that those figures might someday get reported it's smart to check your statements and make sure they match your own purchase records accurately.

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bond was not in place, and that an excess of shaping and grading material, over and above the amount that had been approved, was brought onto the site.

"Under this settlement, we reserve the town's rights to work with the DEP for a cap and closure process," said Foskett.

Since the cap and closure order from the DEP was already in effect when the town passed its 2003 bylaw seeking to limit height restrictions, along with another bylaw limiting the importation of contaminated soil, it was ruled that the town could not enforce them against the Maple Meadow Landfill. The bylaws are still theoretically enforceable against any landfills that did not previously exist.

Maple Meadow Landfill (MML) was owned and operated by Clarence Spinazola and accepted municipal solid waste from the 1950's until the state ordered it to close in 1976. In 2000, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) ordered that the site be capped. The site is located off Main Street on the Woburn town line.

In 2003, a group of environmental activists entered two articles onto the warrant for

Town Meeting. The articles proposed a height restriction bylaw and a bylaw prohibiting the importation of contaminated soil.

Town Counsel, Michael Newhouse at the time, advised selectmen and residents that the proposed bylaws would not hold up in court if challenged. The Board of Health, Planning Board, and Finance Committee, all opposed the article due to what they felt was a lack of engineering support for the height restriction.

Despite the advice of experts, the by-laws passed overwhelmingly during the 2003 Annual Town Meeting.

According to the Land Court ruling, MML was a legally preexisting nonconforming use of the property prior to the enactment of the by-law. The ruling further found that, regardless of the preexisting nonconforming status, the by-law is impermissible as it frustrates and conflicts with State law.

"...this court finds that (Wilmington's by-law) interferes with the capping and closure of the Maple Meadow Landfill and frustrates an otherwise lawful activity undertaken (in) accordance with State law," Land Court Judge Leon Lombardi stated in his ruling.

The Wilmington Board of Selectmen voted unanimously in February 2006 to appeal Lombardi's Land Court decision.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Appeals Court, however, affirmed the Land Court judgment in March 2007.

The Appeals Court stated in its affirmation of the judgment that the bylaw may not apply since it is undisputed that the landfill had a height of more than 40 feet - and was lawfully in existence - prior to the passage of the by-law, and indeed, prior to the first publication of a public hearing regarding a proposed height restriction.



Tommy Robarge, Matt Sutton, Andrew Murray and Ryan Barrett held up the Stanley Cup on Silver Lake during the pond hockey tournament hosted by Bob Vonner.  
photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com

## Tewksbury water IS safe to drink

Notices have "scary" language

By JAYNE W. MILLER

**TEWKSBURY** - Residents opening their mail this week may be startled by a letter from the town about something called THM's in the water supply. The technical - and federally mandated - language offers startling statements about the water supply, and may have residents taking a second look at their glass of water.

"The water is safe to drink," said Brian Gilbert, Superintendent of Public Works, to the Board of Selectmen Tuesday evening, reiterating a point made by all administrators at a press conference held the day before.

Town Manager David Cressman called the conference Monday afternoon to help spread the word as quickly as possible that the presence of Trihalomethane's (THM's) in the water, even in a concentration slightly more than the EPA's mandated maximum, does not mean the water is contaminated.

"This is NOT a contamination problem. This is a processing limit exceeded," said Lewis Zediana, Chief Operator and Water Division Supervisor for the town. "We have an excellent record of 20 years of controlling THMs."

Residents do not need to use an alternate water supply. Both the town Chemist, Marlene Ladderbush, and the Director of Public Health, Lou-Ann Clement, told reporters that, "there is not an acute health risk at all."

However, the letters sent to households in Tewksbury utilize somewhat startling language, a fact acknowledged by town officials and selectmen.

"The language is rigid," observed Cressman, explaining that the verbiage of the notice is almost entirely mandated by the EPA. "We're not allowed to deviate from what's written there."

"Communication is going to be the key to this whole process," said Selectman

Jerry Selissen Tuesday night. "We have to communicate to the people of Tewksbury that there is no problem."

"I understand it was a mandated letter, but that was a scary letter," said Selectman Ann Marie Stronach.

Even State Representative Jim Miceli, on hand Tuesday for another matter, called the letter "horrendous."

THM's are the chemical organic byproduct of chlorine dioxide used to disinfect the public water supply and Naturally Occurring Materials (NOMs) reacting. The readings are taken periodically throughout the year, at least once per quarter, and the number used as a limit is an average of those four readings, also known as the Total Trihalomethane (TTHM). Any water system that uses surface water - in Tewksbury's case the Merrimack River - and chlorine will have some THMs.

As Gilbert and Zediana explained during the conference, the number of THM's fluctuates during the calendar year, typically spiking in the summertime when heat and more plant matter in the water lead to a higher concentration of NOM's. The spike is not the concern, according to the EPA regulation, just the average over four quarters.

This year, due to unusually high rainfall said Zediana, more run-off from land into the rivers raised the amount of NOMs in the water and consequently raised the THM count for two quarters. Mathematically it threw off the average, but only by three parts per billion (ppb). While the state regulation, adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection from the EPA, mandates an average level of 80 ppb TTHM, the acceptable level prior to 2002 was 100 ppb.

"I'd consider it minimal," said Zediana regarding the overage.

In 2008 the standard changed to calculate running averages, so rather than averaging over a calendar

year, the high numbers from the summer and early fall will continue to impact the averages for at least one more quarter, and therefore another letter may be sent to residents after those results are complete. The regulations may tighten again in 2011 with the EPA requiring reporting any spike in a single location to residents.

"As the regulations get tighter, the town MAY have to examine other treatment processes," cautioned Cressman, adding that high THM readings have happened in varying degrees elsewhere in the region. In the 1990s Billerica had high THM's and used ozone and another process to stay within compliance. Lowell and Methuen, on the other hand, both draw from the Merrimack River, but draw from locations away from smaller rivers feeding into the Merrimack.

Tewksbury draws from a location affected by the Concord River, which is slower, has more color, and is more susceptible to NOM development. Zediana said that through the experience with perchlorate in 2004 the town learned much about how the Concord River affects Tewksbury's water supply, since the water treatment plant is just downstream from where the Concord joins the Merrimack River. This summer the town used more alum in its treatment process, a mix closer to that which Billerica uses rather than mixes used by Lowell or Methuen.

Out of an abundance of caution the town is going beyond DEP regulations, testing more often and in more sites. Board of Selectmen Chairman Todd Johnson asked that officials record a detailed explanation of the matter to air on the town's cable channels within 48 hours.

Residents should not have noticed any changes to the taste or appearance of their water as a result of this matter.

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### Betsy's Best Bets

by Betsy Woods McGuire

#### Bethink Paper & Ink

Reading a newspaper on-line is like trying to meditate in a casino.  
(ZITS comic strip)

Don't you wonder why previous generations didn't just lose their minds from sheer boredom with nothing beeping, ringing, clicking, chirping, plinking, buzzing, flashing, vibrating - with no electronic devices to respond, remind, recite, reiterate, restate - communicate! Someone recently said to me, "You know, we're headed toward a printless society." Good thing I wasn't driving, I would have hit a pole. This same person, who "skims" the computer for her news, routinely misses much of what I mention that I've read in my morning newspaper. Me, I have to ease into the day. No sitting rigid, eyes darting back and forth, up and down, right hand browsing, searching, mastering the machine.

For as long as I can remember my morning ritual has been to head out very early, sometimes on foot, to some coffee shop, picking up the Boston Globe along the way, retreating to a back corner alone, just me with my newspaper and much needed solitude. Way back when, I would get up an hour earlier than necessary before work, just so I could start the day burrowed into the newspaper.

It's the feel of the paper, spreading it out, the act of perusing the page, folding it in different ways to suit one's style - slouching, slumping, stretching the legs, leaning forward, hand under chin resting on elbow, sometimes hiding behind the full open pages. It matters to me that there is a sense of continuity, a beginning and an end, a kind of satisfaction so unlike the

experience of flailing around out there in cyber-purgatory.

There's a certain art to reading a newspaper in crowded places like the train or subway or elbow-to-elbow waiting rooms. A friend of mine is an expert at this, accordion pleating the paper with never more than one-quarter of the page showing. Then there are those of us who rearrange the paper, pulling out all the sections, setting aside what we don't want to read, then reading in our own preferred order. This practice becomes more involved with the Sunday paper. In our house we get two Boston Globes everyday - God forbid that one of us should touch the other one's newspaper and spoil the rite.

There are lots of interesting neighborhood and weekly newspapers. The most well-known is the Boston Phoenix, with emphasis on art and music and hard-nosed controversial articles. If you stop and take a look at those unsightly "newsboxes" that are lined up everywhere, you can find quite a few alternative newspapers worth thumbing through. I like The Guardian Weekly and The Epoch Times the most. Whenever I'm in an Irish bakery or restaurant/bar, I pick up The Irish Emigrant and The Boston Irish Reporter. And every so often I stop by the West End Museum for a copy of The West Ender.

Several months ago I read in the Globe that the historic kiosk Out of Town News was closing. The landmark in the heart of Harvard Square since 1955 (some sources say 1928) had

succumbed to the times, I supposed. I passively sighed and thought, another nail in the coffin. Talk about the demise of "print news" makes me heartsick - hearing about the potential loss of such an important tradition makes one wonder how all of this flicking and clicking and zooming across the surface of life will affect the future. It would seem the ability to be still and to contemplate has vanished. The great historian David McCullough said it best when asked why he continues to use a manual typewriter when a computer would allow him to work so much faster. He simply stated that he wanted to go slower, not faster, and that if the day should come when his manual typewriter cannot be repaired, he would return to handwriting. Amen David!

Back to Out of Town News - it looks like McCullough and I are not alone. The story that Out of Town News was closing caused such an outcry from the students, foreign students, locals, the City of Cambridge and print readers from all over the area that the owners of the kiosk stood on their heads to find another tenant that would continue operating the newsstand. This week it was reported that Patriot News, Inc. from Pembroke will take over, promising to "not change a thing."

What a great place to meet someone. Out of Town News has magazines and newspapers from all over the world - daily, weekly and monthly publications, the common and uncommon, esoteric and international, the niche and kitsch. You won't care

if your date is late, what a place to escape.

Last October and November the Portland Museum of Art celebrated the work of the internationally renowned photographer Andre Kertesz. The exhibit "On Reading" included over eighty photographs taken in Hungary, France and the United States over a fifty-year time span. The focus of the exhibit was on the power of reading, and also the pleasure of reading. Kertesz captured people in private moments and in public places engrossed in a book or newspaper unaware of the world around them, sitting in cafes, trains, street corners - some are amusing, others deeply moving. My favorite photo is of a young boy, maybe ten or twelve years old sitting on a pile of newspapers that have broken apart and spilled onto the sidewalk. You know that something must have caught the boy's eye as he tried to walk past the blocked sidewalk. He stopped, started to read and became totally absorbed, eventually sitting down in the pile, consumed with the printed word.

I somehow can't imagine that a photograph of some guy hunched over his laptop on the train, or yacking on his cell phone, or sitting in front of a glaring computer screen would have the same effect. But who knows, maybe all of these technology contraptions of today will be the valued antiques of tomorrow! Just a thought ... Beam me up, Scotty.

Questions/Comments betsymcg@comcast.net



Lyndsey Pettengill danced with her Dad, Keith to "Butterfly Kisses" at the Father/Daughter Valentine's Day Dance held at the Tewksbury Country Club on Sunday.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-  
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Wilmington's postal carriers thank you in advance for your cooperation.



These recipes were served at a recent Lia Sophia jewelry party.

#### Oriental Chicken Salad

3 chicken breasts, boned, skinned, and boiled, then torn into bite-sized pieces  
1 bag of lettuce greens  
½ cup slivered almonds  
1 teaspoon poppy seeds  
½ small can mandarin oranges  
½ can chow mein noodles  
1 bottle of Cain's Fat-Free Raspberry Vinaigrette

Put all ingredients in a large Ziploc baggie and shake together. Pour into decorative bowl and serve.

#### Toasted Ravioli

1 pound bag of cheese ravioli  
1 cup seasoned bread crumbs  
½ cup milk  
2 eggs  
3 cups purchased spaghetti sauce  
Lightly grease a baking sheet and set aside. Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Boil

raviolis in well-salted water for 3-4 minutes, then drain and let cool slightly.

Whisk together milk and eggs in a bowl. Spread bread crumbs on a plate. Dip ravioli in egg mixture, then in bread crumbs to coat, and place on your prepared baking sheet. Bake 15 minutes or until crisp and golden. Serve with spaghetti sauce for dipping.

#### Hot Artichoke Dip

1 loaf French bread, sliced

thinly  
2 cans artichoke hearts  
1 cup mayonnaise  
1½ cups grated Parmesan or Romano cheese  
Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Drain artichoke hearts and chop, then combine with mayonnaise and cheese. Bake in a pretty casserole dish for 25 minutes or until cheese is melted and top is golden. Serve with French bread.

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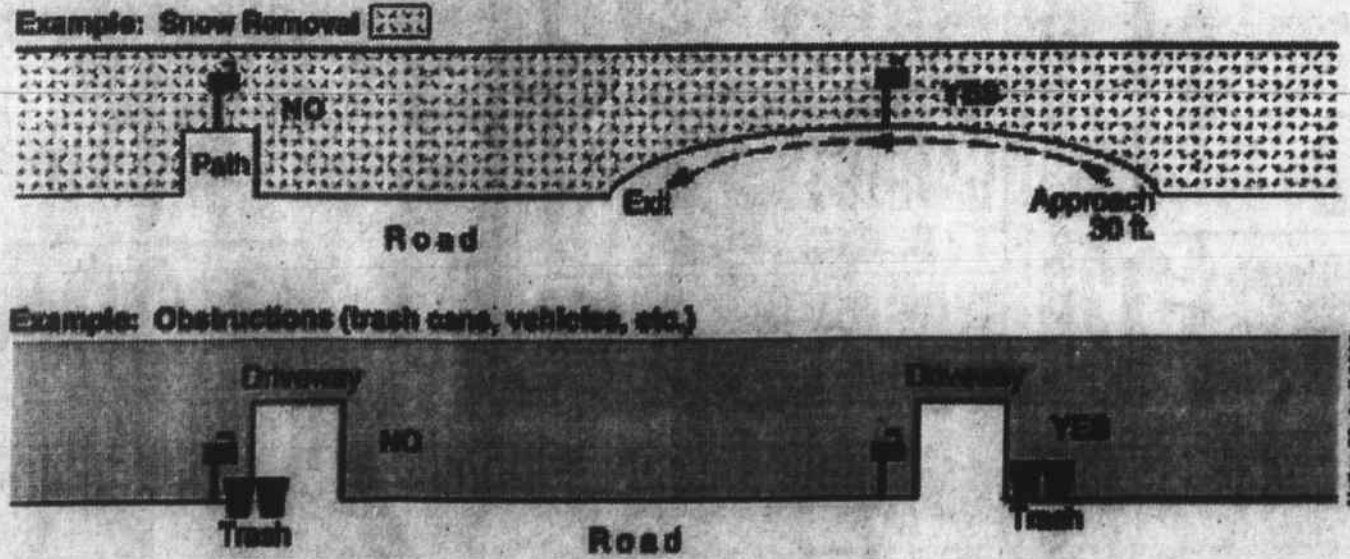
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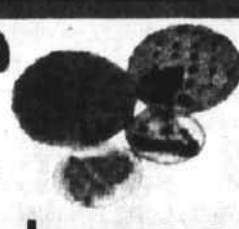
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Dancers of the Donna Miceli Dance Center kicked off their 2009 community service performances last weekend when they performed at Lowell's Winter Fest at the Tsongas Arena. Next stop for the girls will be their annual show for the patients at the Tewksbury State Hospital for their fundraising performance, which is open to the public on March 8th at the State Hospital. For tickets call the DMDC at 978-446-1450.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

## Kayla L. Malone honored at Salem State College

Kayla L. Malone of Wilmington was named to the dean's list at Salem State College for the fall 2008 academic semester.

Students must attain a grade point average of at least 3.0 to be placed on the dean's list.

## Dan Johnson on Dean's List at Northeastern

The parents of Dan Johnson a 2006 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School are proud to announce that Dan has achieved the Dean's list

at Northeastern University. Dan is majoring in Chemical engineering and is in his SO year at Northeastern.

## Joanne Waterhouse on Dean's List at Fitchburg State

FITCHBURG - President Robert V. Antonucci of Fitchburg State College has announced the names of area students included on the Dean's List for the fall semester.

Wilmington's Joanne M. Waterhouse was included on that list.

A student is placed on the

Dean's List for the semester if an average grade of 3.20 or better is attained, and the student is attending the college full time.

Fitchburg State College enrolls 6,000 day and evening students in 20 academic majors. The college was established in 1894.

## Krystina Smith earns highest honors at Skidmore College

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY Krystina Smith, Class of 2009 at Skidmore College, earned highest honors for the fall semester. She is the daughter of Peter and Diane Smith of Wilmington.

Highest honors are awarded for a quality point ratio of 3.670 or more from a possible 4.0. Honors are awarded for a grade point ratio of 3.4 to 3.669.

Skidmore recognizes academic excellence in several ways. In addition to making

the Dean's list (for achieving highest honors or honors), a student may be elected to the Periclean Honor Society or to the Skidmore chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Founded in 1903, Skidmore College is a coeducational, liberal arts college that enrolls approximately 2,400 students. The college grants both the bachelor of arts and the bachelor of science degree, as well as a master's degree in liberal studies.

## Local residents receive academic honors at Northeastern University

BOSTON - Northeastern University is pleased to recognize those students who distinguish themselves academically during the course of the school year. The following local residents and Northeastern University students were recently named to the University's dean's list for the Fall semester, which ended in December 2008.

\* Tewksbury resident Jason J. Knight, a student majoring in accounting.

\* Tewksbury resident Samantha A. Marchand, a student majoring in finance and insurance.

\* Wilmington resident Jason P. Yeomelakis, a student majoring in pharmacy.

To achieve the dean's list distinction, students must carry a full program of at least four courses, have a quality point average of 3.25 or greater out of a possible 4.0 and carry no single grade lower than a C during the

course of their college career. Each student receives a letter of commendation and congratulation from their college dean.

Northeastern University is a world leader in cooperative education, the flagship component of the experiential learning activities Northeastern students can pursue in the U.S. and around the world. The University partners with over 2,000 companies worldwide as part of the co-op program and undergraduates can alternate semesters of full-time study with semesters of paid work in fields relevant to their professional interests and majors, giving them up to 18 months of professional experience upon graduation. Northeastern was ranked #1 by the 2009 edition of Princeton Review in the Best Career and Job Placement Services category.

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# OBITUARIES

## Lawrence P. Borden

Of Tewksbury, St. William's Parish; 57

TEWKSBURY - Lawrence P. Borden, age 57, died Monday, February 9, 2009, at his Tewksbury home, surrounded by his family, following a courageous 17 year health battle ending with cancer. He was the beloved husband of Mary Elizabeth "Liz" Cuddy-Borden, with whom he had celebrated a 22nd wedding anniversary this past April 5th.

He was born in Chelsea, March 26, 1951, a son of the late Robert and Angela (Matello) Borden, and graduated from Chelsea High School. During the Vietnam War, he served stateside in the U.S. Army.

He had resided in Tewksbury since 1993, an was described as an original "Mr. Mom" stay at home parent. Previously he had worked as a machinist in the semi-conductor industry. He enjoyed firearms shooting contests, skiing, and long rides on his Harley-Davidson motorcycle. He was a former member of the Tewksbury Rod and Gun Club, the Mystic Valley Gun Club, and the National Rifle Association.

Besides his wife, he leaves four children, Jessica L. Borden-Elfner and her husband Michel of Somersworth, NH, Daniel R. Borden and his wife Jillian (Doyle) of



Dedham, Robert L. Borden and Christopher W. Borden both of Tewksbury; one grandson, Jack; a brother, Dennis Borden and his wife Virginia of Chelsea; and several in-laws and nieces and nephews.

He was also husband of the late Patricia (Joyce) Borden.

His funeral will be held Thursday, Feb. 12 at 9:00 a.m. from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 in MA or 978) 851-2950. His Funeral Mass will follow on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Visiting hours will be Wednesday from 4 to 7 in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Mayo Clinic, Charity Transplant Fund, 4500 San Pablo Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32224, will be appreciated. tewksburyfuneralhome.com

## Charles E. Peterson

WWII Navy Veteran; 17 years with Millipore

WILMINGTON - Mr. Charles E. Peterson, "Charlie", age 86, of Wilmington, died Sunday, February 8, 2009, at the E. N. Rogers

Memorial Veterans Hospital in Bedford following a lengthy illness.

Charlie was the beloved husband of Joy (Galbraith) Peterson, with whom he would have celebrated 60 years of marriage this coming April.

Born on May 24, 1922, in Boston, MA, Charlie was the son of the late Philip G. & Mildred (Lombard) Peterson. Charlie grew up in Boston and Vermont.

He attended Wentworth Institute in Boston to learn his trade and then taught there for a year.

Charlie enlisted in the United States Navy during WWII and served the country honorably for 12 years, he was discharged in October of 1953.

Charlie married Joy Galbraith on April 2, 1949, and they resided in Florida, Boston, Allston, and Vermont, settling in Wilmington in 1961.

Prior to retiring, Charles worked at the Millipore Company in Bedford, MA, for over 17 years.

In his spare time, Charles enjoyed traveling on his motorcycles and deer hunting.

Charlie is survived by his beloved wife Joy (Galbraith) Peterson of Wilmington, he was the dear brother of Carl Peterson of Hyde Park, and the late Robert & Frederick Peterson, loving uncle of Phil Peterson of Derry, NH, Jack Peterson, Elaine Peterson, & Freddie Peterson all of Lynn, Carl Peterson of Dover, NH, Charlie Peterson of Hyde Park, and the late Bob Peterson.

Charlie's family will be receiving people at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Friday, February 13th from 2-6 p.m. with a Funeral Service to be held at 5:00 p.m.

Memorial donations in Charles' name may be made to V.A. Voluntary Service, attn: Inpatient Rest & Relaxation Fund, V.A. Medical Center, 200 Springs Road, Bedford, MA 01730.

## Gertrude R. Story

Wilmington resident for more than 40 years

WILMINGTON - Mrs. Gertrude R. Story, of Wilmington formerly of Cambridge and Charlestown, passed away, February 7, 2009, at the Apple Valley Nursing Center of Ayer, MA following a brief illness. She was the beloved wife of the late William E. Story.

Mrs. Story was a Wilmington resident for more than forty years. She was born and raised in Charlestown and lived in Cambridge for a number of years prior to settling in Wilmington. Mostly devoted to her loving family, she enjoyed cooking, sewing and dancing. Her primary focus was keeping up with all her family's activities and affairs.

In addition to her late husband, Gertrude is predeceased by her son, the late Paul J. Story, and her daughter, the late June Costa. She is survived by her sons, William E. Story, Jr. of Nashua, NH and David M. Story of Malden. She is also survived by nine loving grandchildren and many loving great grandchildren.

Her funeral service was held from the Dello Russo - Cavanaugh Funeral Home,



374 Main St., Wilmington, Tuesday, February 10th, at 9 a.m. followed by a funeral mass celebrated in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave, Wilmington, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends were respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours at the Dello Russo - Cavanaugh Funeral home were held on Monday from 4 thru 8.

Services concluded with burial at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. It has been requested that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Jimmy Fund, One Harvard Street, Brookline, MA 02146-9795.

## Passport night at Tewksbury Town Hall

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Town Clerk's Office will be holding a Passport Night on Tuesday, February 24th, until 7 p.m., in addition to their normal daytime hours of Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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## WHS Class of '59 reunion seeks missing members

The Wilmington High School Reunion Committee for the Class of 1959 is planning our 50th Reunion for October 10, 2009 at the Tewksbury Wilmington Elks Lodge, Tewksbury, MA from 7 pm. to midnight. We are currently searching for addresses for 12 alumni and would appreciate any help you could give us with that effort.

Responses may be sent to [ann\\_sheerin@raytheon.co](mailto:ann_sheerin@raytheon.co)

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William O'Keefe  
Kenneth Smith  
Mark Walsh  
Paul John Walsh

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### Declan - Our Brave Little Soul

WILMINGTON - "It was hard not to smile whenever Declan entered the room. He always had the biggest smile on his face. He just lit up the room and brought a smile to everyone who walked through the door" said Joanie Federico, a family friend and Wilmington resident.

At birth everything seemed normal but, within hours, Declan began a pattern of rapid breathing. He was immediately moved into the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) for monitoring and extensive testing. Nine weeks later he was released from the hospital and within a few months he was diagnosed with Mitochondrial Disease.

Mitochondrial disease is a congenital disease that affects each patient in different ways often damaging multiple organs. The mitochondria is where the cells store their energy, leaving patients with Mitochondrial Disease having very low energy. In Declan's case, not only did he have low energy, his muscular development was affected, in addition to his hearing and kidney functions. Declan's treatment required frequent appointments with specialists and continuous lab testing. He also required a multitude of daily medications to maintain his health. Several of the med-

ications Declan was prescribed were very expensive and not covered by insurance leaving his family with monthly, out-of-pocket expenses. Even with the daily challenges Declan faced he was the happiest baby ever. He had a permanent smile on his face and his happy disposition was simply contagious.

A year ago Declan's family was told he would need a kidney transplant before he turned 2-years old. In preparation for his kidney transplant, Declan was undergoing a series of pre-operative testing when doctors discovered his mitochondria disease had caused serious damage to the muscles of his heart, leaving his heart extremely damaged. After numerous more medical tests, Declan's family received the devastating news that Declan would not physically be able to withstand the kidney transplant that was needed to save his life due to the damage which had been identified in his heart. At this time Declan was given just two-to-three months to live. A mere three months later, in early December, Declan passed away from kidney failure at home surrounded by his family. He was only 21 months old.

"Declan's condition kept him from doing many things typi-



cally done by children his age, but we always were encouraged by what he could do, such as waving hello, stacking his toys, or sharing his love with his expressive eyes and joyous smile," said Declan's aunt, Joan Swift. "He was our 'little flirt.'"

Due to Declan's medical needs, he could not attend daycare. This made it difficult for his parents, Chuck and Ciara, to return to full-time jobs during regular business hours. With the cooperation and unwavering support of their respective employers, Chuck and Ciara rearranged their schedules, either working remotely or going into the office after hours or on weekends. This allowed someone to be home to take Declan to his weekly appointments and to meet with Early Intervention specialists to work on his developmental needs.

Declan was not Chuck and Ciara's only child. They also have a five-year old daughter named Brighie who started kindergarten at the Boutwell last September. Brighie cher-

ished her role as Declan's big sister from the moment Declan was born. She and Declan shared an extraordinary bond that was so beautiful to witness. Brighie misses her baby brother every minute of every day. She knows that Declan is in heaven smiling down and watching over her.

"To have known Declan is to have experienced pure joy. His life is in no way defined by his death. Even though the pain of losing him is so extremely devastating and often times unbearable, the thought of never having had that precious baby boy in our lives, even if only for one year, nine months, and 27 days, has to be even worse. All of us whom were lucky enough to share in Declan's life are truly, truly blessed," said Declan's Mom.

The McNeil family are Wilmington residents. Chuck and Ciara have lived in Wilmington close to 10 years. In fact, Chuck's family has had close ties to the Wilmington community dating back to the 1950's when his grandparents vacationed on Silver Lake. "We are extremely grateful for the overwhelming show of support and acts of kindness shown by many during Declan's life and in recent months," said Chuck McNeil.

Family and friends are holding a benefit dinner/comedy night to support the McNeil family and help defray medical and funeral costs. This fundraiser will take place on Sunday, March 8, at the Prince Pizzeria in Saugus. Tickets are \$30 and include all-you-can-eat pizza and comedy show. For tickets please email Joan Federico at [tkd-mom39@hotmail.com](mailto:tkd-mom39@hotmail.com) or Joan Mullarky at [jmullarky@challiance.org](mailto:jmullarky@challiance.org). Raffle donations would also be appreciated.

If you would like to help the McNeil family, please make a donation to the Declan McNeil Memorial Fund. Donations can be mailed or hand delivered to any Eastern Bank branch. Wilmington locations are 370 Main Street and 219 Lowell Street (Lucci's Plaza).

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Joseph Miranda of Wilmington displays a sweater which is only a part of the donations his family is making to the Big Brother Big Sister (BBBS) organization. BBBS makes regular stops in Wilmington and Tewksbury. Watch these pages for the next scheduled pick-up or call 888-335-3039 or visit [www.bbbsfoundation.org](http://www.bbbsfoundation.org). The Foundation uses these donations to fund its mentoring programs; more than 6,500 children in the Boston area alone receive the benefits of the program, including 5 "Littles" from Wilmington. (Stu Neilson photo)

## Sporting goods and fitness equipment franchise location measures among best in the brand

**NORTH READING** - Play It Again Sports® of North Reading has gone gold! The local sporting goods provider of new and quality used sports and fitness equipment was recognized for achieving a "Gold Standard" measurement.

The "Gold Standard" is reached when a store achieves a set of standards set forth by the franchisor during the evaluation process. The North Reading store achieved the customer satisfaction, store operations and product quality standards to earn "Gold Standard" recognition in 2009.

"Being recognized as a 'Gold Standard' store is a very significant accomplishment, but even more, it means we're succeeding in providing our customers the best shopping experience possible," said Jim Chin, owner of Play It Again Sports® of North Reading. "Portraying a standardized look and maintaining product quality standards helps ensure a consistent brand appearance, which in turn contributes to a more positive shopping experience. By reaching the 'Gold Standard,' we're helping create an identity that customers recognize and value."

To identify a Play It Again Sports "Gold Standard" store, look for the "Gold Standard" seal at the store or visit

[www.playitagainsports.com](http://www.playitagainsports.com) where "Gold Standard" stores are recognized on the store locator page.

"Play It Again Sports® provides a place for parents to trade in their quality, used sports and fitness equipment and trade up to new gear for their ever-growing kids" saving them time and money," Chin said. The North Reading location sells a wide selection of new name brand sports and fitness sports equipment as well as buys, sells and trades quality used sports and fitness gear.

Franchised and branded under Winmark Corporation, a company that develops and supports franchises and provides financial services for retail stores that buy, sell, and trade new and used merchandise. Play It Again Sports® has nearly 350 locations in North America, and all stores are individually owned and operated.

"We are very proud to recognize the North Reading location for reaching their goals and contributing to the Play It Again Sports overall mission to maintain the best standards and service level possible," said Chin.

For more information about Play It Again Sports®, please visit [www.playitagainsports.com](http://www.playitagainsports.com).

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Winmark Corporation®, based in Minneapolis, creates, supports and finances business. Specializing in leasing and developing franchises for retail stores that buy, sell, and trade new and used merchandise, it is the parent company of Play It Again Sports®, Once Upon A Child®, Plato's Closet®, Music Go Round®, Wirth Business Credit® and Winmark Capital®. Winmark has more than 900 franchise territories and is publicly traded at (NASDAQ=WINA). For more information visit [www.winmarkcorporation.com](http://www.winmarkcorporation.com).

## Wilmington and Tewksbury students on Northeastern University dean's list

**BOSTON** - Northeastern University is pleased to recognize those students who distinguish themselves academically during the course of the school year. The following local residents, and Northeastern University students, were recently named to the University's dean's list for the fall semester 2008, which ended in December 2008:

**Tewksbury residents:**  
David T. Kando, who is majoring in business administration

Daniel R. Johnson, who is majoring in chemical engineering

Leanne J. Belmonte, who is majoring in graphic design

Laura A. Malfy, who is majoring in marketing

Renee J. Allard, who is majoring in marketing

Rachel L. Berube, who is majoring in marketing

Michael Kapust, who is majoring in mechanical engineering

Courtney R. Marr, who is majoring in nursing - transfer  
Michael Joyce, who is majoring in political science

**Wilmington residents:**  
Rachel L. Haggerty, who is majoring in behavioral neuroscience

Michael A. Wilson, who is majoring in criminal justice

Daniel J. Del Rossi, who is majoring in electrical engineering

Jonathan G. Dancewicz, who is majoring in industrial engineering

Sara J. Briggs, who is majoring in liberal arts - science

Dina Ferranti, who is majoring in nursing

Kathryn Stone, who is majoring in pharmacy

To achieve the dean's list distinction, students must carry a full program of at least four courses, have a quality point average of 3.25 or greater out of a possible 4.0 and carry no single grade

lower than a C during the course of their college career. Each student receives a letter of commendation and congratulatory from their college dean.

Northeastern University is a world leader in cooperative education, the flagship component of the experiential learning activities Northeastern students can pursue in the U.S. and around the world. The University partners with over 2,000 companies worldwide as part of the co-op program and undergraduates can alternate semesters of full-time study with semesters of paid work in fields relevant to their professional interests and majors, giving them up to 18 months of professional experience upon graduation. Northeastern was ranked #1 by the 2009 edition of Princeton

Review in the Best Career and Job Placement Services category.

## Stroke and Osteoporosis screening coming to Wilmington February 27th

**PROVIDENCE, RI.** Residents living in and around the Wilmington, community can be screened to help prevent a stroke. The complete screening package now includes a new Heart Rhythm screening, checking for irregular heartbeat, which is a major risk factor for stroke.

Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will be at the Curves for Women-Square One on February 27th. The site is located at 2 Lowell Street in Wilmington. Appointments will begin at 9:00 a.m.

A stroke, also known as a "brain attack," is ranked as the third leading cause of death in the United States and often occurs without warning. In fact, four out of five people who suffer a stroke have no apparent

warning signs prior to the stroke. The good news is that with early detection, 80% of strokes can be prevented.

Screenings are painless, accurate and affordable. They help identify potential health problems such as blocked arteries and irregular heart rhythm, abdominal aortic aneurysms, and hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease. A bone density screening to assess osteoporosis risk is also offered and is appropriate for both men and women.

Register for a Wellness Package with Heart Rhythm for \$149. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, please call 1-877-237-1287. Preregistration is required.

## Big Bang Bash to include Fireworks Friday night

**TEWKSBURY** - Are you ready to celebrate the Fourth of July in February? Join The Friends of the Tewksbury Patriotic Activities Committee for the Big! Bang! Bash! at the Tewksbury Country Club on Friday, February 13, 2009 from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

The event will feature entertainment by Bobby Fosmire and the Sharptones. Bobby and his band perform a wide variety of classic rock hits from the 50's, 60's, and 70's, playing everything from The Beatles to John Cougar to R.E.M. There will be music to keep everyone on their feet! There will also be three

50/50 raffles during the event.

Tickets for are \$15 each or two for \$25, and are available at the Town Clerk's Office, or from Jim Williams, Veteran's Agent for the town of Tewksbury, at 978-640-4485. All money raised will be used to support Tewksbury's Annual Memorial Day Parade, Fourth of July Celebration - including Fireworks! - and Veteran's Day Events.

If you are unable to attend the event, but would still like to contribute, you can make a donation to the Friends c/o Veterans Services at Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876. Checks

should be made payable to "Friends of the Tewksbury Patriotic Activities Committee."

The Friends of the Tewksbury Patriotic Activities Committee was formed in 2006 to promote and organize community funding and participation for patriotic events such as the Memorial Day parade, Veterans Day service, and Independence Day celebrations. If you are interested in joining the Friends Committee or otherwise getting involved, please contact Jim Williams, Veteran's Agent for the Town of Tewksbury, at 978-640-4485.

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## Tewksbury Police Log

Monday,  
Feb 2

8:33 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 10 Wayside Road.

12:29 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 391 Main Street.

1:12 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1900 Main Street.

2:26 p.m. A larceny reportedly occurred at 2 Main Street.

2:42 p.m. Police responded to a report of shoplifting at 85 Main Street. David Techiera, 30, of 40 Noyes Street, Avon, was arrested at the scene on the basis of a warrant and was charged with larceny over \$250 by false pretense, carrying a dangerous weapon, and on the basis of a warrant.

Tuesday, February 3  
4:35 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 700 Shawsheen Street.

4:59 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Shawsheen Street and East Street.

5:31 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 68 South Street.

6:57 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1900 Main Street.

7:38 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 10 Main Street.

8:04 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of East Street and Karen Lee Lane.

Ronald Joseph

Chamberlain, 35, of 42 Centerville Drive, Salem, NH, was arrested in the vicinity of 4 Orchard Street on the basis of a warrant and was charged with failing to stop/yield and unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

Wednesday, February 4  
8:11 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Whipple Road and Sesame Street.

9:58 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 2119 Main Street.

10:01 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Kendall Road and William G. Drive.

10:14 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 79 Carnation Drive.

2:17 P.M. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1768 Main Street.

3:04 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 434 North Billerica Road.

Thursday, February 5  
6:44 a.m. A vehicle parked on Rogers Street was damaged maliciously.

Friday, February 6  
12:53 a.m. A caller reported that someone took his keys from 2212 Main Street and damaged the motor vehicle.

1:44 p.m. Police responded to 1785 Andover Street for a report of shoplifting.

2:00 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 2221 Main Street.

3:15 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1269 Main Street.

6:37 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 540 Main Street.

7:22 p.m. A motor vehicle parked at 320 Pleasant Street was burglarized earlier in the day.

Saturday, February 7  
4:00 p.m. A suspicious male party in the parking lot of an 85 Main Street business was reportedly asking for money and showing hypodermic needles to customers of the business.

4:40 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 155 Marston Street.

7:50 p.m. A routine stop for a marked lane violation in the vicinity of 95 Main Street resulted in the arrest of Sergio Martinez, 19, of 4 Exeter Street, Lawrence, and Wilton Ampara, 34, of 59 Bellevue Street, Lawrence, on charges of trafficking in cocaine and drug violation near school or park.

Sunday, February 8  
12:22 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 333 Main Street.

4:36 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 333 Main Street.

4:49 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1325 Main Street.

6:05 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1699 Shawsheen Street.

6:15 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 2280 Main Street.



## Wilmington Police Log

Monday,  
Feb 2

A 16-year-old juvenile was arrested on Interstate 93 and was charged with the unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

James Peterson, 47, of 40 Oregon Road in Tewksbury, was arrested on Federal Street and was charged with his second offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Mark Harrington, 34, of 4 Eisenhower Drive in Burlington, was arrested in the vicinity of 706 Woburn Street and was charged with shoplifting by asportation.

Tuesday, February 3  
8:03 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Church Street and Adams Street.

2:06 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Woburn Street.

Joseph Bradley, 50, of 23A North Street in Wilmington, was arrested on North Street and was charged with failing to stop for a police officer, operating a motor vehicle

after the revocation of his driver's license, and operating a motor vehicle after the revocation of its registration.

Charles Rice, 29, of 14 Hanover Street in Wilmington, was arrested on Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Wednesday, February 4  
8:58 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Shawsheen Avenue.

11:05 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 500 Salem Street.

Tim Arey, 31, of 28 Wyman Street in Woburn, was arrested on Main Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, failing to stay within marked lanes of travel, and leaving the scene of an accident involving property damage.

Thursday, February 5  
10:54 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the junction of Interstate 93 and Lowell Street.

12:30 p.m. A residence on Eames Street was burglarized.

5:47 p.m. A motor vehicle-

related accident occurred in the vicinity of 240 Main Street.

6:42 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 240 Main Street.

Friday, February 6  
3:15 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

5:42 p.m. A trailer parked on Fordham Road was burglarized.

6:08 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Salem Street.

Ghazi Armaghian, 18, of 48 Warren Street in Woburn, was arrested on Main Street and was charged with the unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

Saturday, February 7  
1:59 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

Sunday, February 8  
9:06 a.m. Several vehicles parked at a business on Fordham Road were vandalized overnight.

8:50 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Crest Avenue.



Patricia Taylor says she has four of the best neighbors ever. They visit her home each Wednesday morning to sip a cup of tea or coffee, and nibble on a fresh baked scone, all while trying to learn a new knitting stitch or finishing up on their sweater, hat or mitten project. Marion Bransfield (on the toboggan), with the help of her husband Jim (acting as snow chauffeur), took no chances on missing the class on January 28, despite the snow storm that kept the kids home from school. The other neighbors that join with Marion are Julie Kennelly, Dorothy Irwin and Helen Dacey.

Courtesy photo

## Firearm Safety Course in North Reading

The North Reading Rifle Club, 242 Central St., will host a firearm safety course, Wednesday, March 18th. & March 25th., at 7 p.m. You must attend both dates. Certified instructors will explain firearm operation, safe handling, storage,

transportation and laws. Each participant will shoot a rifle, revolver and semiautomatic hand gun. A certificate required by Massachusetts law, when applying for a Class A or B license to carry, or firearms identification card will be

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## Tewksbury Library Notes

by Jen Hinderer

### Art @ your library!

As part of our role as a cultural center for Tewksbury, the library has fostered a cooperative relationship with the Tewksbury Community of Artists during the past two years, featuring regular exhibits of their work and hosting membership meetings and demonstrations. We have also featured student art work during the past 2 summers, and were very pleased to host a reception at the library last April for those students who received awards from the Boston Globe Scholastic art awards. The demand for exhibit space in the library has grown steadily and thanks to the generosity of our Friends of the Library we now have two sets of easels and are proud to

have art exhibits on both floors.

In our downstairs browsing area you can enjoy rotating exhibits of work from members of the Tewksbury Community of Artists. Currently the exhibit showcases oil paintings, but on February 11, watercolor paintings take the stage.

On the second floor we are hosting an exhibit of portraits of Abraham Lincoln to honor the 200th anniversary of his birth. Artist Wendy Allen has painted over two-hundred portraits of Abraham Lincoln during the past twenty years and has selected 12 of them to display here. During the month of March our second floor exhibit will feature works by the residents in the

memory unit at the Isle of Emerald Court, and in April we will once again feature award-winning art by students at Tewksbury Memorial High School.

Artist visits are also part of our regular programming schedule, and we encourage you to come and meet the artists to hear about their work and inspiration. Wendy Allen will visit on February 18 to talk about her experience studying Abraham Lincoln, her creative process and the business side of being a successful artist. On March 3 artist Michael Ramseur will read from and discuss his newly published book "The Spirit of Antoinette" and his paintings will serve as a backdrop to this presentation.



Cousins Nicholas and Carlos Medeiros, both age 10, enjoyed the North Intermediate School's 'Boy's Night Out' on Friday night, which included Bonaparte The Magician, games in the gym, and making slime. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

### Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library Book Store's winter blues cure

WILMINGTON - How to count the ways that a visit to The Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library's Book Store Next Door could brighten your day or that of a friend? The used bookstore, in case you don't know (and it has been in operation almost two years), is located next door to the Library, 183 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington. It is open 10-4 Saturdays and Sunday mornings 10-1.

February vacation is around the corner, as is baseball season, and gardening, etc., etc. Brush up on your hobbies; there's an entire room of non-fiction books: biographies, travel, psychology, spirituality, sports, history, art, cookbooks, diet, babies, reference, etc. Children love their room, and you need to spend some time

browsing through the fiction shelves, classics, poetry, etc. Many of your favorite authors have written books about writing! Ever been tempted? Discipline yourself to a new discipline!

There are sweet little books to slip to your Valentine - last minute shoppers! Or give a gift certificate. These days when spending is scary, know that a little goes a very long way at the Book Store Next Door - you deserve some escape - and your dollars and cents add up and are returned to the Wilmington Library in many ways. Contact Leslie Dietrich, 978.657.6536 or lesd4@verizon.net for volunteer opportunities or questions. Many thanks for your continued support - shopping and donating.



## Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

### It's Story Time - Can Spring be far behind?

#### Spring Story Time Registration Begins Tuesday, February 17

Introduce your young child to books, flannel board stories, songs, circle games and finger plays. Registration for the following programs may be made by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098 or by registering online at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) "Calendar of Events".

**Baby Times** - for the early walker with caregiver on Thursdays, March 12, 26 and April 9 at 10:30-11 am.

**Time for Twos** - for two year-olds with caregiver on Thursdays, March 5, 19, and April 2 at 10:30-11 am.

**Story Times for Three Year-Olds** - on Tuesdays (March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7) at 9:30-10 am, or Fridays (March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10) at 9:30-10 am.

**Story Times for Four and Five Year-Olds** (not yet attending kindergarten) - on Tuesdays (March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7) at 10:30-11 am, or Fridays (March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10) at 10:30-11 am.

For a complete description of the above programs, visit the Children's Room page on the library's web site. Please note that Story Times are cancelled when Wilmington Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather.

#### Flag Day in Mexico

Story/Craft

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 3:30 pm

Registration begins Thursday, February 12

Children ages five and older will listen to stories about Mexico and make a related craft. To register, visit or call the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098 or register online at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) "Calendar of Events" beginning Thursday, February 12.

#### Children's Movie

Friday, Feb. 20, 2-4 pm

Drop-in with something comfortable to lounge on, if desired, for the screening of High School Musical 3: Senior Year. Free popcorn and lemonade will be served. Rated: G.

#### Teen Zone News

##### Teen Valentine Reads

Just in time for Valentine's Day! With so many books to choose from, how can you know which ones have the romance you're looking for? How much chemistry do the characters have? Does it have a happily-ever-after ending? Young Adult Romance

Reviews, a new blog at <http://yaromancereviews.blogspot.com/>, can answer all these questions! Also, if it's a romance you want, check out nearly anything by Sarah Dessen, or Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist by Rachel Cohn and David Levithan.

#### Vacation Week Activities for Teens

Teen Guitar Hero, or Dance Star?

Tues., Feb. 17, 6:30-8:30 pm

Take advantage of the time off from school, and come show us what you've got! We'll have Rock Band and Dance Dance Revolution set up, so drop in with your friends to show off your best moves.

#### Down to a Science: Mousetrap Racers

Wed., Feb. 18, 3:30-4:30 pm

Building a model boat or car isn't hard, but can you use the power of a mousetrap to make it move? We'll look at different vehicle designs, and see whose can move the furthest!

#### Registration for Cooking With Katie

(Grades 6-12)

Thurs., Feb. 19, 4:30-6 pm

Join Katie for a hands-on cooking class where students will make recipes from her cookbook "You're the Cook!" including Deviled Eggs, Pizza Wontons, Parmesan Pita Triangles, Yogurt Fruit Shakes and Cream Cheese Filled Strawberries. Participants will sample all of the food and will have the opportunity to purchase a signed copy of her book.

#### Wilmington Reads

Wilmington Reads is a community wide reading program where Wilmington residents are invited to read the same book and attend a program or discussion event to talk about the issues found in this book. In light of the special visit of the Vietnam Moving Wall to Wilmington in September, 2008, the Wilmington Reads Committee selected *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien as its choice for Wilmington Reads 2009. Tim O'Brien, a native of Worthington, Minnesota, served as a foot soldier in Vietnam from 1969 to 1970, after which he pursued graduate studies in Government at Harvard University, then later worked as a national affairs reporter for the Washington Post.

#### Quote from Author Tim O'Brien

"Although on the surface the book certainly focuses on the multiple tragedies of the Vietnam War, which to many

might seem a distant and unapproachable topic, I have always believed that it is equally a book about the things all of us must finally carry through life—grief, pity, terror, love, longing, doubt, embarrassment, great joy and great despair. In part, too, this is a book about storytelling itself, and about the power of stories to help us deal with our human burdens: to help us heal, to help us understand, to console us and to offer reassurance that we are not alone in our daily moral struggles. In the end, for a book to succeed, it must ultimately relate to the reader's own experience of the world, whether one is a soldier or a student or a housewife or a teacher—whatever."

#### MIT History Professor Guest Speaker for Wilmington Reads

Wednesday, March 4, 7 pm

Wilmington Middle School Auditorium

Chris Capozzola, Professor of History at MIT, will be the keynote speaker for the kick off of Wilmington Reads *The Things They Carried*. Professor Capozzola, who has taught the book in his history classes, will discuss its literary and historical relevance. The Wilmington Reads Kick Off event is funded by the Wilmington Education Foundation. Registration for this event is required and may be done on the Calendar of Events at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) or by calling 978-694-2099. Stop by the library to check out a copy of this book that was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award. Boston Glob critic Gail Caldwell wrote, "O'Brien has written a book so searing and immediate you can almost hear the choppers in the background. ...this is prose headed for the nerve center of what was Vietnam."

#### Life in the Japanese Countryside

Thursday, February 19, 7 pm

Lisa Shure, a Wilmington resident, taught English at a Junior High School in rural Japan. She will share her experience and knowledge about the Japanese countryside including local festivals and daily life. The audience will have the opportunity to see some artifacts and taste some Japanese food. Register at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) "Calendar of Events" or call (978) 694-2099.

#### Cruise Tips from a Cruise "Diva"

Tuesday, February 24, 7 pm

Betsy Sheeran, "cruise diva," has enjoyed dozens of cruises on many different cruise lines. She barters her talent as a speaker for the

cost of the cruise. Betsy will share cruise tips and her insider experience from her "working cruise vacations." Register at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) "Calendar of Events" or call (978) 694-2099.

#### Library Closed President's Day

The library will be closed on Monday, February 16 in observance of President's Day.

Whenever the library is closed or you are snowbound, you can access the online catalog to reserve and/or renew your library material. Go to "My Account" on the library's website at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org). You will need your library card and your pin number (the last four digits of your phone number) to access your account.

#### New Books at the Library

Click on "New This Month" on the library's web site to see what new books have recently been added to the collection. You will actually see the front covers of the books!

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It was all about 'old-time hockey' last Saturday for the First Annual Pond Hockey Tournament on Silver Lake. Bob Vonner and Billy Gosse vied for the puck in this shot. photo by Maureen Lamoureux-[www.shootingstarspix.com](http://www.shootingstarspix.com)

## Tewksbury's affordable housing plan discussed at MMA Annual Conference

On January 24, Tewksbury Community Development Director, Steven Sadwick, discussed Tewksbury's Housing Production Plan at the Massachusetts Municipal Association's (MMA) Annual Meeting - The MMA's Annual Meeting brings together municipal leaders from across the Commonwealth to discuss issues relative to all communities.

The panel also included Phil DiMartino of the State's Department of Housing and Community Development, Karen Sunnarborg, a housing consultant, and Jay Talerman a land use attorney from Blatnian, Brobowski and Mead.

Tewksbury's Housing Production Plan dates back to the Town's Master Plan initiative which began in 2001 by

the Tewksbury Planning Board. With a combination of State funds (\$30,000) and a Town Meeting appropriation of \$50,000 the master plan process culminated with Town Meeting endorsement in 2004. Between 2005 and 2006, the Tewksbury Local Housing Partnership along with Sadwick's office developed the Town's Housing Production Plan. This plan took into account 40B Comprehensive Permit projects that were in the pipeline.

In February 2008, Tewksbury received notification that its plan was certified for a 2-year period, which gives the Town's Zoning Board of Appeals the ability to deny unwanted Comprehensive Permit projects. This defense was

brought forth in the Deerhaven Estates case and the applicant withdrew the project. The Town's certification period ends in February 2010.

In order for the Town to maintain its certification, the Town needs to produce at least 50 units of affordable housing per year. The Town, through the Department of Community Development, the Local Housing Partnership, and the Community Preservation Committee will look to update the Housing Production Plan during 2009. The public should expect a rigorous discussion about affordable housing in the near future.

The Town's current Housing Production Plan is available on the Town's website at [www.tewksbury.info](http://www.tewksbury.info).



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Danversbank employees are no strangers to the Wilmington community.

"We're encouraged to be as involved as possible in the community," Holly Nahabedian, Branch Manager of the bank's 247 Main Street office, explained. "One of Danversbank's core values is to take an active role, and each employee is awarded three paid days off a year to spending volunteering in whatever capacity they choose. It's something that both management and the employees take very seriously."

Holly serves as Vice President of the Wilmington Rotary Club, is an active member of the Wilmington School/Business Partnership, and a Board Member of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. As for her staff, they routinely volunteer their time at the

Wilmington Library and at the Wildwood School. In 2008, they donated hours to help out the Local Heroes organization, preparing and mailing holiday packages to American troops serving overseas. The photo above shows Holly (center), along with Jeff D'Alessandro (left), Danversbank's Mortgage Originator for the area, along with Wilmington's Director of Veterans' Services, Lou Cimaglia, during a recent drop-off of Local Heroes' holiday packages at the Post Office.

Additionally, Danversbank

employees participate in a weekly jeans day program, through which they are allowed to wear jeans to work on Fridays in exchange for a charitable donation. Since the program started in 2001, more than \$100,000 has been donated by the bank's employees. Past recipients of jeans day money in the town of Wilmington include Local Heroes, the Wilmington Memorial Library and The Stamp Program.

Founded in 1850, Danversbank offers a variety of deposit and loan products to individuals, small businesses, corporations and non-profits. Earlier this year, their 579 Main Street location was relocated to a larger and more convenient space at 247 Main Street, at the new Wilmington crossing develop-

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To have your business highlighted here contact Executive Director Nancy Vallee at 978-657-7211.

### Wilmington Chamber of Commerce coming events:

**2nd Annual Chamber of Commerce Comedy Night**  
Date: Friday, February 13 • Time: 7:00 - 10:00 pm • Location: Aleppo Shriners Fez Room  
Cost: \$15.00  
Contact or visit the Chamber at 226 Lowell Street to purchase tickets.

**Max Discount Shop Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting**  
Date: Tuesday, February 24 • Time: 11:00 am  
Place: Max Discount Shop, 335 Main Street  
Please stop by to welcome our newest Chamber member.

**Speed Networking (Wilm. / Reading / No. Reading / Stoneham Chambers)**  
Date: Tuesday, March 10 • Time: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Place: Aleppo Shriners Fez Room  
Contact the Chamber office to register

## Local event 'Well Suited' for women looking to land a job

*dressbarn gathers donations of professional attire for women entering the workforce*

TEWKSBURY - Landing a job in today's challenging economy is no easy task, but for anyone attempting to enter the workforce, making a good first impression is a crucial step towards success. Wearing proper business attire to a job interview, for example, speaks volumes about what you have to offer. According to a recently published article on Monster.com, "You are more likely to command respect and get what you want if you're dressed appropriately for your surroundings."

But for women attempting to enter the workforce, a common problem exists: without a job, they can't afford a suit, and without a suit, they can't get a job.

"We know how important a job interview is. That is why we partnered with our local Dress for Success affiliate to help disadvantaged women make that first impression a good one!" said Mary Kenneally, district sales manager for dressbarn in Tewksbury.

During Dress for Success's S.O.S. - Send One Suit - Weekend, February 19 through February 22, dressbarn stores across the country, including the Tewksbury location, will collect clothing from customers and donate them to underprivileged women in the local community seeking career development support. Over 200,000 suits and separates have already been donated by consumers at dressbarn stores during the past seven years. The donations are distributed to more than 60 Dress for Success affiliates throughout the United States and have

provided for, on average, more than 31 percent of their annual suiting needs.

Participating in the event is simple: women are encouraged to donate one new, or nearly-new, interview suit to help another woman enter the workforce and change her life.

"This event gives us the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of women right here in the community where we do our business," Mary Kenneally added. "We want everyone to realize that when they make a donation, they are giving another woman the confidence to enter or return to the workplace, make a personal first impression and land a job that can change her life."

This year, the spokeswoman for S.O.S. - Send One Suit - Weekend is Bobbi Brown, founder and chief executive officer of Bobbi Brown Cosmetics and member of the Dress for Success Worldwide Board of Directors.

"With the donation of just one suit, an entire family can be transformed," said Joi Gordon, chief executive officer of Dress for Success Worldwide. "So many of the women who come to Dress for Success are single mothers, and the suit is the first step in her journey to achieve self-sufficiency."

Local residents are being asked to donate new or gently-used suits and other professional apparel to dressbarn in Tewksbury or any other dressbarn location during S.O.S. - Send One Suit - Weekend, February 19 through February 22. To show their appreciation to their customers and thank them for

supporting this event, dressbarn stores will provide an additional 15 percent off total purchase savings to every customer who brings in a donation during Send One Suit Weekend! A donation receipt will also be provided for all suit and career donations.

For more information, please contact dressbarn in Tewksbury, located at Stadium Plaza, at (978) 863-0002, or visit [www.dressbarn.com](http://www.dressbarn.com).

**About Dress for Success**  
Dress for Success is an international nonprofit organization that promotes the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life. Since starting operations in 1997, Dress for Success has expanded to more than 90 cities in the U.S., Canada, Jamaica, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland and the UK. To date, Dress for Success has helped more than 500,000 women work towards self-sufficiency. Visit [www.dressforsuccess.org](http://www.dressforsuccess.org) to learn more.

**About dressbarn**  
The Dress Barn, Inc. (NASDAQ - DBRN), is a leading national specialty apparel retailer offering quality casual and career fashion apparel. Dressbarn stores carry styles in sizes four to 24 as well as shoes and accessories. As of February 2009, the company operated 833 dressbarn stores in 46 states and 697 maurices stores in 44 states. For more information, please visit [www.dressbarn.com](http://www.dressbarn.com).

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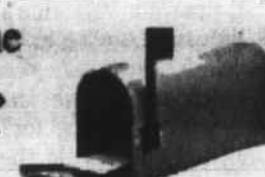
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## Don't miss the Big! Bang! Bash!

TEWKSBURY - Are you ready to celebrate the Fourth of July in February? Join The Friends of the Tewksbury Patriotic Activities Committee for the Big! Bang! Bash! at the Tewksbury Country Club on Friday, February 13, 2009 from 7:30pm to 11:30pm.

The event will feature entertainment by Bobby Fomire and the Sharpstones. Bobby and his band perform a wide variety of classic rock hits from the 50's, 60's, and 70's,

playing everything from The Beatles to John Cougar to R.E.M. There will be music to keep everyone on their feet! There will also be three 50/50 raffles during the event.

Tickets are \$15 each or two for \$25, and are available at the Town Clerk's Office, or from Jim Williams, Veteran's Agent for the town of Tewksbury, at 978-640-4485. All money raised will be used to support Tewksbury's Annual Memorial Day Parade, Fourth of July

Celebration - including Fireworks! - and Veteran's Day Events.

If you are unable to attend the event, but would still like to contribute, you can make a donation to the Friends c/o Veterans Services at Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876. Checks should be made payable to "Friends of the Tewksbury Patriotic Activities Committee."

About Us - The Friends of the Tewksbury Patriotic

Activities Committee was formed in 2006 to promote and organize community funding and participation for patriotic events such as the Memorial Day parade, Veterans Day service, and Independence Day celebrations. If you are interested in joining the Friends Committee or otherwise getting involved, please contact Jim Williams, Veteran's Agent for the Town of Tewksbury, at 978-640-4485.

## Wilmington students honored at Bridgewater State College

The following students were named to the Fall 2008 Dean's List at Bridgewater State College.

Emily Olson  
Amy Sawyer  
Teresa Hsu-Zeppi  
Nathan Clapp  
Michael Larffarello

## Dan Johnson on Dean's List at Northeastern

The parents of Dan Johnson a 2006 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School are proud to announce that Dan has achieved the Dean's list

at Northeastern University. Dan is majoring in Chemical engineering and is in his SO year at Northeastern.

## Alyssa Brown makes Dean's List at St. Lawrence University

CANTON, NY - Alyssa C. Brown '12 of Wilmington has been selected for inclusion on the Dean's List for academic achievement during the fall semester at St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York. To be eligible for the Dean's List at St. Lawrence University, a student must have completed at least four semester units and have an academic average of 3.6 (based on a perfect 4.0 scale) for the semester. Brown graduated from Wilmington High School in Wilmington, St. Lawrence, the oldest continuously degree-granting coeducational college in New York



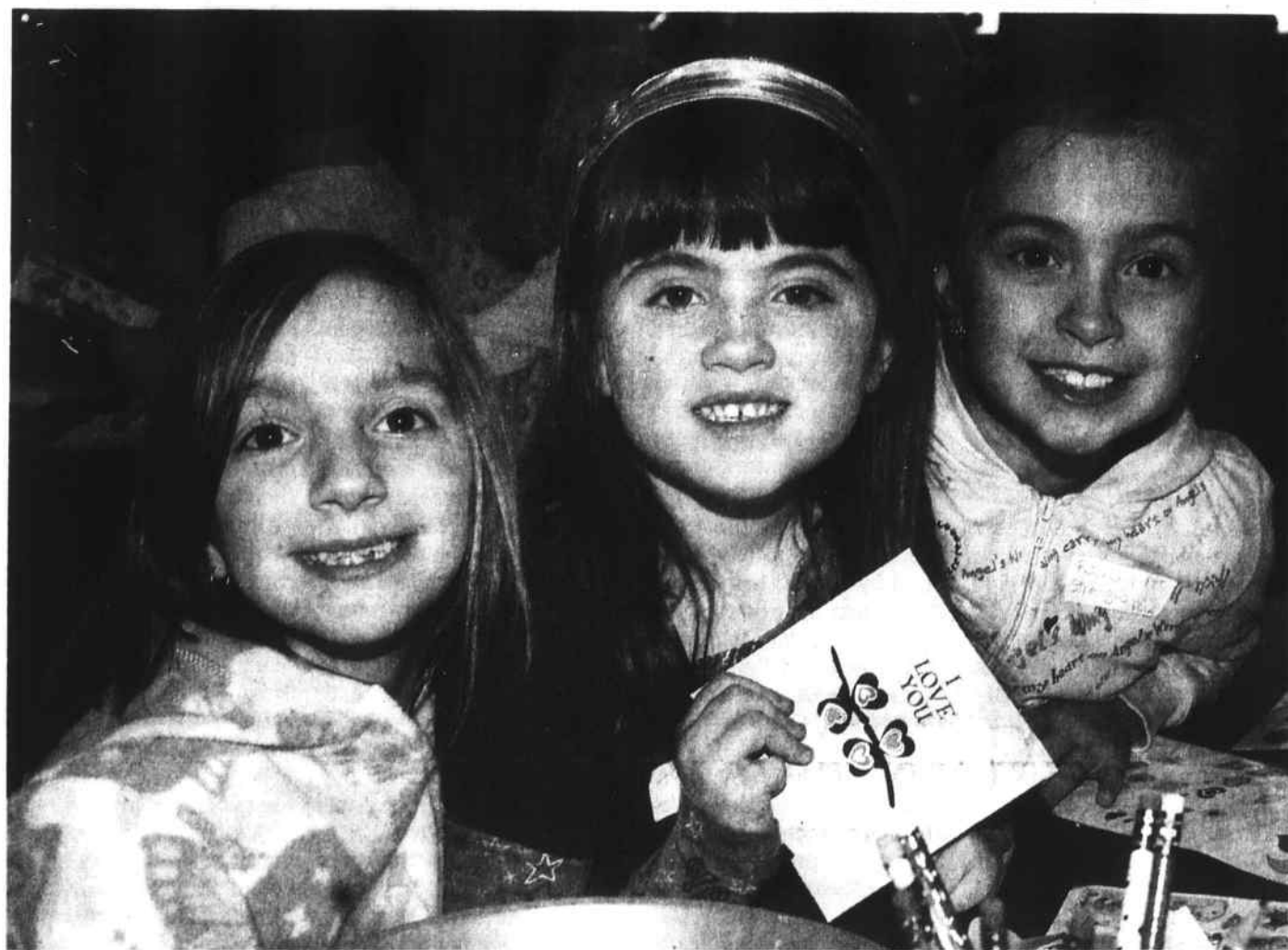
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## Stephanie Oum, Boston University student studying abroad

BOSTON - Wilmington resident Stephanie Oum is currently studying abroad through the Boston University (BU) International Programs office. A Health Science major at BU's Sargent College, Oum is currently enrolled in the Madrid Language and Liberal Arts Program Advanced Studies (Level 2) through the end of the Spring 2009 semester. Boston University's International Programs has over 75 programs in over 33 cities in over 20 countries with programs in language, liberal

arts, fine arts, engineering and science. Oum is scheduled to graduate from BU in 2010.

Boston University is the fourth largest independent university in the United States, with an enrollment of more than 29,000 students in its 17 schools and colleges. The university offers an exceptional grounding in the liberal arts, a broad range of programs in the arts, sciences, engineering, and professional areas, and state-of-the-art facilities for teaching and research.



Dewing School students (l-r): Rena Ruggiero, Hannah Slattery and Rachael Strangie made Valentine's Day cards for the patients of Tewksbury State Hospital in the Dewing Do Gooders after-school program.

photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com

## Lowell Spinners continue eliminating the Yankees

Yankees Elimination Promotion turns four, contributing to local Little Leagues

LOWELL, MA - The Lowell Spinners, Class A Affiliate of the Boston Red Sox, are very excited to announce that they will continue eliminating the Yankees in youth baseball programs throughout New England.

Originally developed as a response to the heartbreak and taunting children assigned to Yankees youth baseball and softball teams face, the Yankees Elimination Promotion (Y.E.P.) eliminated over 100 Yankees teams since 2006, replacing them with Spinners teams.

This year's Yankees Elimination Promotion will be limited to 75 teams on a

first come, first served basis. As part of the promotion the Spinners will replace the league's Yankees hats with Spinners hats and provide a \$200 donation toward the cost of uniforms. Through Y.E.P., the Spinners have donated over \$50,000 into the youth baseball and softball community.

"The original intention of the Yankees Elimination Program was to combat the stories of children losing interest in the game and facing taunts simply for playing the game we all love in a Yankees uniform," said Tim Bawmann, Vice President/GM of the Lowell

Spinners. "The outpouring of teams looking to change their image and relentless requests from coaches and parents looking to escape the 'Yankee Curse' has us excited to help bring joy to young athletes across New England this spring."

Not only will the youth Spinners teams receive a uniform makeover, but the teams will also be invited to play on the field at LeLachur Park prior to a Spinners game this season. Additionally the Spinners will work with each youth baseball organization to assist them in their fundraising initiatives.

"The Yankees may have

signed Mark Teixeira and C.C. Sabathia during the off-season, but the Red Sox can boast the talents of former Spinners from Papelbon and Youkilis to Ellsbury and Masterson," said Bawmann. "Knowing Jonathan Papelbon was a member of the Red Sox Little League team growing up, we want the next Papelbon to start his playing career as a Spinner rather than the Yankee pinstripe."

For more information or to join the Y.E.P. promotion, please contact Jon Goode at 978-805-5106 or via email at jgoode@lowellspinners.com.

## Kevin Murphy graduates basic military

Air National Guard Airman 1st Class Kevin F. Murphy has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, core values, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate in applied science degree relating through the Community College of the Air Force.



Murphy is the son of William Murphy of Crescent St., Wilmington, Mass., and Maura Murphy of Thissel Ave., Dracut, Mass.

The airman is a 2004 graduate of Dracut High School.

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## Channel to begin construction of Dunkin' Donuts

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WILMINGTON - Channel Building Company, a leading design-build commercial construction company, today announced that they have begun construction on a 3,600 square foot building located at 357 Middlesex Avenue in Wilmington adjacent to the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Dunkin' Donuts will occupy 1,900 square feet for their eat-

in restaurant and canopied drive-through located on the north side of the building, while the remaining 1,400+ square feet is available for lease. Boylston Realty Advisors secured the tenant for the property owner.

Channel Building is partnering with Carlisle-based Ganek Architects, Inc. on the architectural design and structural

engineering services.

The building is expected to be completed in the Spring.

**About Channel Building Company**

Channel Building Company is a premier full-service design-build construction company specializing in private sector commercial and industrial building projects throughout northern Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire. In business for 45 years, Channel Building specializes in conventional and pre-engineered building projects in multiple markets, including, but not limited to retail, financial, industrial, institutional, automotive, office space, recreational and food processing. Channel Building is committed to building projects of superior quality and value that result in exceptional customer satisfaction and trust. For more information visit [www.channelbuilding.com](http://www.channelbuilding.com).



The Scouts of Troop 56 were at the Klondike Derby at Camp 40 Acres over the weekend. Wilmington Scouts Mike Ferrara, Marty Sobounjain, and Will MacKinnon had to make two fires, one using a match, the other without. Each patrol was successful in starting both fires.

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675 elders are on waiting lists

## Home Care waiting list hits Merrimack Valley

Just before Christmas, cuts in the state budget forced a waiting list in the home care program for the elderly. As of December 15th, 320 seniors were waiting to get into the home care program, which is managed by 27 non-profit Aging Services Access Points (ASAP).

Based on numbers released today by Mass Home Care, the statewide association that represents the ASAP network, the home care wait list has jumped to 675 older people unable to get help at home. "These wait list numbers will continue to get worse," said Mass Home Care Executive Director Al Norman. "Cuts will be felt for the rest of this fiscal year, and could extend into next year depending on how we do in the fiscal year 2010 budget debate." The waiting list is a direct consequence of \$6.99 million in "9c" cuts made in October of 2008.

Based on the Mass Home

Care survey:

\* 675 elders are on waiting lists for home care.

\* 18 ASAPs (66%) had home care wait lists, 9 did not.

\* 11 ASAPs (41%) had 30 or more elders waiting to get into home care.

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, the ASAP which provides Home Care Services for Elders across the region is experiencing its own waiting list with their Enhanced Community Options Program (ECOP). Currently 27 elders are waiting to be enrolled into ECOP. The program is for elders who are more disabled than those in the home care program. Many of these people are at least receiving home care services—but are unable to move into a higher level of supportive care.

"Despite having an ECOP waiting list, we are still taking and encouraging intakes," said Executive

Director Rosanne DiStefano, of Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley.

Massachusetts spends roughly \$140 million on home care services, which includes the care managers who work with families to assemble the best package of services to keep people living independently at home. Home care helps 33,400 elders per month with eating, bathing, dressing and other daily living needs. The typical senior on home care lives alone, is a woman in her mid-eighties, and receives \$8.76 a day worth of home care. By contrast, the state spends \$158 a day for nursing home services.

"The irony is that the state is restricting the very programs that have been driving down the use of nursing homes," Norman said. Since 2000, patient days in Massachusetts nursing home have fallen by more than 21%. According to Mass Home Care, the

Commonwealth will save more than \$439 million this year due to lower nursing home utilization. "We're helping to delay or divert people from needing nursing home care" Norman added, "which has resulted in wind-fall savings for the Commonwealth."

Although the Commonwealth has increased home care spending modestly over the past eight years—especially MassHealth spending—last October's 9c cuts threw the home care funding back to 2006 funding levels.

"We have at least 10,000 seniors in home care today that would otherwise be in nursing homes," Norman noted. "The savings from these people should be reinvested in home care so this network can keep on creating that kind of a 'community first dividend.' It's sound financial strategy as well as good service strategy."

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**Roger Lessard set to retire**  
It's good-bye to a smiling employee.  
By Cheryl B. Legault

Supporter: Monday, January 12, 2009 11:00 AM EST

WILMINGTON - The Town of Wilmington will lose a very dedicated and loyal employee with more than 35 years of service to the Town when Roger Lessard, 67, retires on January 15th, 2009.

Lessard began employment with the Town of Wilmington in 1973 when he was hired as the Town's first electrician. In 1980 he was promoted to the Assistant Superintendent position and in 1988 he was promoted again to the position of Superintendent of Public Utilities.

Lessard's current responsibilities include managing a staff of more than 40 employees and overseeing all building and construction work for the Town. He is also responsible for the Town's electrical system, including the power plant, substations, and distribution system. In addition to his professional duties, Lessard is an avid golfer and enjoys spending time with his family.

As part of his retirement package, Lessard will receive a pension of \$10,000 per month. He has been the chairman of the Town's Planning Board since 2003 and the Public Safety Council since 2004.

Since 1983 Lessard served on the Citizens Advisory Board for Reading Municipal Light, a position he just turned over because of his upcoming retirement. He also has been a member of the Board of Directors for the Wilmington Public Library since 2003.

"It has been a long time," Lessard said, "but it has been a lot of fun and a lot of learning. I have been very lucky to have worked for the Town of Wilmington and to have met so many great people. I will miss working for the Town, but I am looking forward to the next chapter in my life."

For 35 years Lessard has been a dedicated and loyal employee of the Town of Wilmington. He has been a great asset to the Town and we will miss his presence. We wish him all the best in his retirement.

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# Tewksbury prepares for devastation of state aid cuts

Budget shortfall to be split evenly between town and schools

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

TEWKSBURY - The Town Wide Budget Subcommittee (TWBS) met Thursday night with the dual task of discussing the budgets for both this fiscal year and the next one.

In a move similar to one made by Governor Weld in 2003, Governor Deval Patrick recently announced significant reductions in local aid for the current (FY09) fiscal year in the areas of lottery aid and Additional Assistance Funds. Chapter 70 funds, for educational assistance, have not yet been affected. Tewksbury lost \$337,555 in lottery aid. The town is not impacted by a loss of Additional Assistance Funds, because Tewksbury lost those funds in the early 1990s under Governor Weld.

In his presentation to the TWBS, Town Manager David Cressman indicated that although the Town's current formula for the allocation of expenditures would be a 60/40 split between School and Town, after careful consider-

ation he was recommending a 50/50 split of the budget shortfall as was done in 2003. This 50/50 split results in a goal of \$168,775 for to be cut from each side of the budget.

Cressman said the Town Departments already identified \$255,057 in reductions that are offset by \$114,000 in over-expenditures in the FY09 budget for a net reduction of \$141,057 toward the \$168,775 goal. He noted that department heads are encumbering these funds with purchase orders made out to "Town of Tewksbury" to insure that the funds will not be spent prior to a Special Town meeting.

Cressman said department heads will, "continue to manage their funds so I can address other expenditure issues plus strive toward our goal of turning back a certain amount of funds each year in accordance with trying to maintain the Town's fiscal policies."

Cressman expressed concern that there are still variables that could change this year's budget. The Town's

revenue from Motor Vehicle Excise is lower than last year because fewer people are investing in new cars and the collection percentages are yet unknown. Also unknown right now is the fate of the President's Stimulus Bill and whether or not it will contain any education funding for Tewksbury.

Meanwhile, from where will the School Department find \$168,775 worth of cuts this late in the budget year?

"A bit here and a bit there, and we will try to avoid layoffs," said Superintendent of Schools Christine McGrath.

That will be no easy task given that 80 percent of the School Department budget is salaries and 10 percent is dedicated to private school tuitions. The remaining 10 percent is mostly spoken for this late in the year. Additionally, Business Manager Jack Quinn mentioned that more than \$200,000 in unanticipated special education costs have come in from students that have moved into the district

this year.

McGrath will present her recommendations for the FY09 budget at a school committee meeting on Wednesday, February 11; after the Town Crier went to press.

Meanwhile, Town and School officials continue to work diligently on the budget for FY10, albeit in very different ways. Ann Marie Stronach, Chairperson for the Town Wide Budget Subcommittee, said it would be important to note the two distinct ways budgets were created for the Town and School departments to ensure they were comparing "apples

to apples."

Superintendent McGrath asked the school principals to create modest budgets with which they could properly educate the children of Tewksbury. Then, through repeated meetings, those budget requests in total were cut by 31 percent to reach a budget total that represents a four percent increase over the FY09 budget.

At a School Committee meeting last Wednesday night, Quinn and McGrath presented the budget and School Committee members asked questions. School Committee Chairman Scott Consaul and member Mike

Kelley questioned the wisdom of submitting a budget that presents an increase at a time when the best likely situation at this point would be a level funded budget. In spite of their objections the proposed budget received 3-2 approval to be turned in to the Town Manager.

McGrath noted that at an upcoming School Committee meeting members will be presented with another set of options that could make an appreciable cut in the budget numbers.

Meanwhile, according to Finance Director Donna Walsh, Town department heads were asked to create two budgets; one level funded with FY09 and one with a five percent decrease. Department heads were also asked to provide a narrative explaining the services they would no longer be able to provide given the differing budget scenarios.

As the budget process rolls into full gear for FY10, watch for upcoming Finance Committee, Town Wide Budget Subcommittee, Budget Advisory Task Force, Selectmen, and School Committee meetings. A full list of upcoming meetings is available in Town Hall each week.

McGrath will make multiple presentations regarding the set of options that could make a significant difference in the budget process. The presentation regarding reconfiguration and other options will be presented to the School Committee in Executive Session, to faculty on the afternoon of Monday, February 23 and to concerned parent/guardians later that evening.



Tara LeBlanc and Dean Delacruz modeled formal attire in the WHS Prom Fashion Show held Thursday night at Wilmington High School.

photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com

## Bike and Build

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Rebecca Bainbridge is currently a 20-year-old junior majoring in psychology at New York University. She heard about Bike and Build through a community service club she is a member of at NYU. She has been interested in getting involved with affordable housing organizations ever since she first heard about Bike and Build.

Rebecca said, "It sounded like an incredibly awesome opportunity and a whole lot of fun. Getting to bike across the country, building houses, helping people, and spreading the word about affordable housing sounded like an

amazing way to spend the summer."

Rebecca said that with the current financial crisis and the state of the housing markets, affordable housing is an increasingly important issue and is needed now more than ever as many Americans are losing their homes. "I want to be part of those who help them get housing they can afford so that they can feel secure and not have to worry every day about whether or not they are going to be able to pay for and stay in their homes. Housing is something that everyone needs and deserves and I am glad to have the opportunity to help,"

said Rebecca.

"Our church (Wilmington United Methodist) has been extremely supportive in our efforts so far. Many have already donated and we are so thankful for their help and support," said Rebecca.

To learn more about Bike and Build or make an online donation visit the website [www.bikeandbuild.org](http://www.bikeandbuild.org). For credit card donations simply select the girls names from the dropdown box and follow instructions. All donations are tax-deductible and will benefit the Bike and Build program.

## Do you know everything?

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tributions," said Rotary Club President Bill Liston. "This year was a tough year, and has been a tough year in general for charitable organizations. We see this trivia night as a way of increasing our scholarships."

Tickets are already going fast; so interested parties need to purchase tickets soon. Teams from the DanversBank, Eastern Bank, the Knights of Columbus, the Lions Club, and several law firms are already on board. The Rotary Club hopes churches, school teams, and families will jump on board. Part of the fun is the compe-

tition between teams: best bank, best law firm, best school team just to name a few. And the novelty lasts the entire year.

"The winner will have something more valuable than riches: bragging rights," said Dr. Jim Ficociello, a Rotary Club Board Member helping to organize the event.

Wilmington High School students belonging to the Interact Club will work as runners for the event. And rumor has it, a team of students will be competing.

The Rotary Club is the largest donor of scholarships in the Town of Wilmington contributing over \$30,000 a

year to graduating seniors. Over the years, the club has raised and donated hundreds of thousands dollars. This year the group aims to raise between \$7,000-\$8,000. Since the entire overhead for the event was donated, all proceeds will go into the scholarship fund.

"We want the people of Wilmington to come out and support this," said Ficociello. "It's \$25 per person, totally tax deductible, and a guaranteed fun time."

Tickets are available through any Rotary Club Member or through the website: [wilmingtonrotary.org](http://wilmingtonrotary.org).

## Two ready to appear on ballot

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needed to secure a place on the ballot.

"I wanted to make sure there were more than enough signatures in case some were not able to be certified," Champoux said. "I actually had quite a few more signatures than I turned in. I gave what was needed, plus a buffer in case some of the signatures could not be certified."

Town Clerk Sharon George

will go through the process of certifying the signatures, and expects to complete that task by Thursday morning. Nomination papers must be signed by at least 50 registered Wilmington voters.

Completed nomination papers must be turned in to the Town Clerk's office by March 12 in order for candidates to be included on the ballot for the election, which takes place on April 25.

April 3, 2009 marks the

deadline to register to vote in the April 25 election. On April 3 the Town Clerk's office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. to receive any last minute voter registration forms. Absentee forms will be available a couple of weeks before the election and are due by noon on the day before the election. Residents are welcome to call the Town Clerk's office to verify that they are registered to vote.

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built that home. He had a blacksmith shop next door, about where Joe Barry's Oil is now located, halfway between the house and the brook.

The late Charles V. Blaisdell remembered Alanson Jaquith well. As a boy he lived in the home just up the hill from Jaquith's. He could recall how men would gather in the evening at the old forge and smoke a pipe, while listening to stories of the Civil War, and other such tales. Charlie's name for Alanson was Lanse, but Charlie did not know any of the details of Lanse's death. Maybe his family had moved before then, for they lived for many years in Woburn.

There were three children of that marriage, two daughters and a son, Charles. The daughters were named Sarah Jane and Emeline. The latter married, in October 1861, a man named James H. Batcheller of Wilmington. They had one daughter, also named Emeline. Both mother and daughter died in 1865.

There seems to be no other record other than the deaths of Alanson and his wife Sarah. She died in 1875. He died on May 10, 1899. Death was by strangulation - sui-

cide. Lanse was 87 years old at that time.

The facts have been recited at some length because they may or may not lend some credibility to the story. As recited, they seem to prove only that Lanse Jaquith committed suicide. Except for Emeline, none of his children were married in Wilmington, and there were no grandchildren in Wilmington.

The story that many believed, nearly a century ago, was that Alanson Jaquith had a daughter who was married. As a wedding gift, Lanse gave her a lot of land up on Aldrich Road. A lot of land in those days could have been a farm. Aldrich Road was old Jaquith territory, reaching back to the time of King Phillip's War.

Some time after that marriage, the story goes, Lanse was driving up on Aldrich Road, in his buggy. His son-in-law came out of the lot of land that Lanse had given to his daughter. He had a wagonload of wood, cut from the trees on that lot.

The story goes on to say that Alanson turned around, went home, got his "city" clothes on and took the train to Boston. He went to the East Boston Bank for Savings and there drew out all the money

he had in the bank — \$5,000.

Then he went home and hung himself in the blacksmith shop.

He said nothing to anyone about the money. So the story goes. Everyone in that area spent a lot of time looking for that money. The blacksmith shop was torn to pieces, literally. The plaster in the walls of Alanson's house was torn out. That seems rather unbelievable. If there was truth to the story, and if Alanson had cut a hole in the wall to put the money there, it would have been covered, if covered at all, by a plaster patch, readily seen.

Anyway, the late Billy Boynton, who lived over on Canal Street, was a nephew of the Mrs. Esler, and he told the writer that he was one of those who helped his aunt and uncle tear the plaster out of that house.

He was one of several people who told the story to the writer. The reader can take it from there.

Did Alanson Jaquith actually draw \$5000 out of the East Boston Bank for Savings? Did he burn up the money, perhaps in the forge of the blacksmith shop? Did he hide it somewhere on the property?

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Matthew Kincaid escorted Jacquelyn Mailey down the runway during the WHS Prom Fashion Show, held at the school last Thursday night.  
photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com

## A Cappella Festival at the Wilmington Middle School

On Thursday, March 12th, The Wilmington High School C.A.T.S. (Choral and Theatre Support) will be hosting an A Cappella Festival at the Middle School featuring professional a cappella groups Ball In The House, VoiceMale from Brandeis University, Swingtown from St. John's Prep, and Soundscape from Wilmington High School.

Brandeis VoiceMale has local roots. Adam Levine, a 2007 Wilmington High School graduate and former member of Soundscape, is now a member of VoiceMale. They are recognized nationally as one of the premier collegiate a cappella groups and have won

several awards. Adam was recently nominated for a CARA (contemporary a cappella recording award) for his

solo of Lately, from VoiceMale's recently released Where's the Album the EP.

## Honor Roll Bishop Fenwick

PEABODY - Sr. Catherine Fleming, SND, Principal of Bishop Fenwick High School, announces the honor roll for the second quarter.

WILMINGTON  
Kaitlyn Foy, Senior, First Honors

## WEF Fitness FUNdraiser

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Educational Foundation and CATZ Sports is sponsoring a fitness fundraiser on Tuesday, February 17th (snow date is Friday, February 20th) at the Wilmington Middle School gym. Students in grades 4-8 are welcome to participate in various games and sports activities. There will be two sessions: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Each session is \$10 and parents are required to sign a waiver in order for students to participate. All proceeds will benefit WEF grant programs for the schools. For more information, please check out the website at [www.wilmingtoneducationalfoundation.org](http://www.wilmingtoneducationalfoundation.org).

## Wilmington resident injured in Woburn crash

WOBURN - A Wilmington resident was transported to the Lahey Clinic Tuesday afternoon following a two-car crash on New Boston Street.

Thomas Hanlon, of Wilmington, sustained unknown injuries in the accident, which occurred at 2:48

p.m. nearby the entrance to 147 New Boston Street, Woburn.

Hanlon was a passenger in a 2005 Ford driven by Flagg Street, Woburn, resident Joseph Barbaro, 41. Barbaro had slowed to turn into the New Boston Street lot when

his car was struck on the passenger side by a 2001 Chevy driven by Saugus resident Edward Sanderson, 38.

Police noted that both cars sustained significant damage in the collision and had to be towed from the scene.

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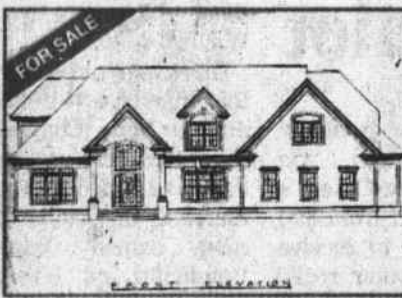
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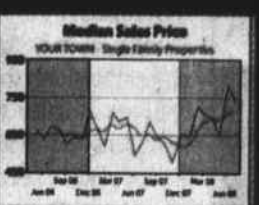
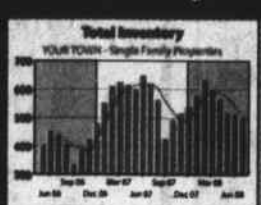
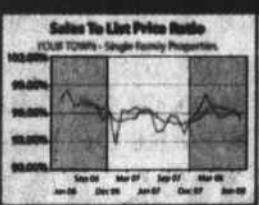
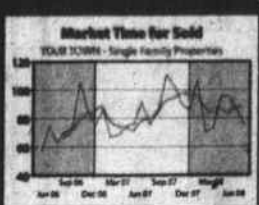
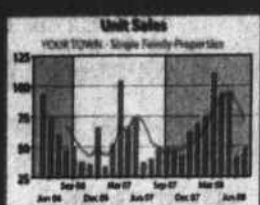


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## Boys Hoop streak finally comes to an end ...

### Not the Wildcats' Knight

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

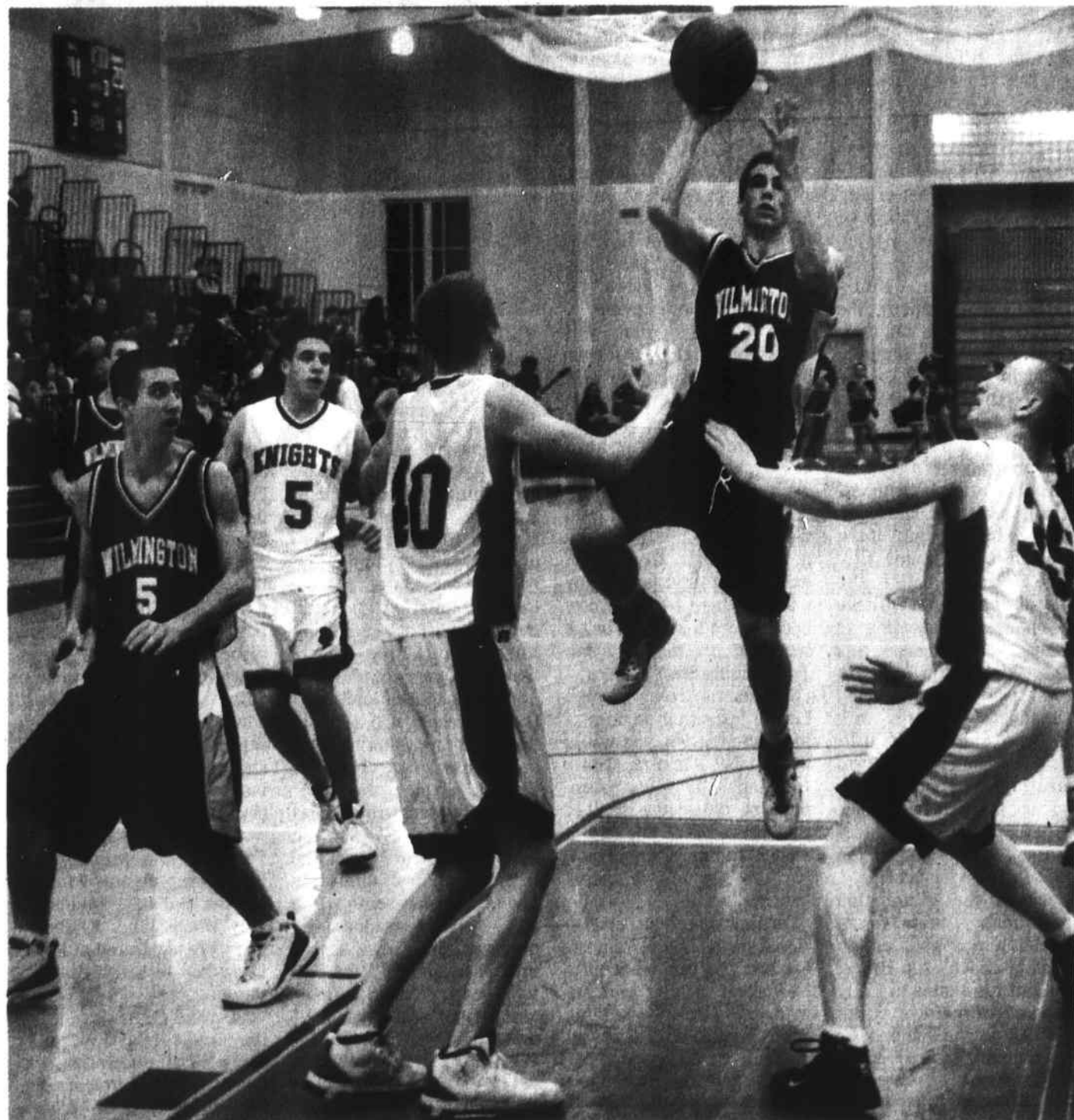
NORTH ANDOVER — The fact that the Wilmington High School boys' basketball team was playing for a league title, despite not having any kind of an inside game should say enough about this overachieving team.

The Wildcats entered Friday night's contest at North Andover High School with a great chance of taking a bite into the Cape Ann League title. A win on Friday, followed by a win on Tuesday against Masconomet, would have given the Wildcats its eighth straight league title. Instead a very good defensive effort by North Andover, coupled with many costly turnovers by Wilmington led for a difficult and long night.

In the end, North Andover celebrated with a 59-42 victory, ending the Wildcats absolutely incredible run of seven straight league titles.

"The name of the game tonight was turnovers which converted into points," said Wildcat head coach Jim McCune. "Most of our turnovers turned into two points for them. Offensively we have worked the last few days on screening and we didn't do a good job with that tonight. We didn't get a lot of good looks or 1-on-1s, we didn't set up many screens, nor did we get guys good shots."

"But give North Andover credit defensively — they were outstanding and we kind of helped them along. We didn't screen very well, we didn't run any of our offense very well and they made us pay for every turnover. I don't



Wilmington High School senior guard Craig Melillo flies through the air as he attempts to take shot during Friday night's loss to North Andover. Wilmington's incredible streak of seven straight league titles came to an end after the loss.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

know of too many turnovers that we had where (a North Andover player) didn't dribble down the court and score a basket on a lay-up. And you're not going to win games when you're doing that. Tonight we didn't take care of the ball and we didn't take too many good shots."

Wilmington struggled for

consistency in the first half but were down by just four points. But the third quarter belonged to the Scarlet Knights, who opened it with a 12-0 run, holding the Wildcats without a point through the first 5:30. Wilmington charged back for the next 68 seconds scoring the game's next three baskets to cut the

score down to ten with 1:22 left in the third quarter.

North Andover (11-0, 14-3) then officially put the game away answering that short run with a 10-2 run making it an 18-point game with less than four minutes left.

"We needed to get up and down the floor and we really didn't," said McCune. "They

were up and down the floor with us. It's tough when we can't play that type of game. Our big guy (Tyler Whalen) you saw the best of what he can do offensively. He's better suited to take that ten-foot jump shot because he's really not a post player. You're

HOOP LOSS PG SP4W

Question remains, how will hoop team respond?

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

NORTH ANDOVER — When it comes to sports, records and streaks are meant to be broken. Take for instance the game of basketball. In the early 1970s, did anyone ever think the UCLA Bruins or Los Angeles Lakers' winning streaks would ever come to an end? In the early 1980s, did anyone ever think the Lakers' team championships would ever come to a halt? Sure they did. Eventually teams get beat.

And that's just what happened on Friday night as the Wilmington High School boys' basketball team's streak of seven straight Cape Ann League titles came to an end with a 59-42 loss to North Andover.

The clash for the Cape Ann League title took place on the North Andover High School gymnasium floor. And the Wildcats suffered a bad night. It happens. It's part of sports and it's a part of life. Eventually whether it happened then, another game this season or next season, a Wildcat team was going to have an off night and eventually be defeated, and the streak would be stopped.

But hopefully this loss, and the fact that the streak is over, isn't felt directly at this 2008-'09 club. After all, this Wildcat team is 13-3 after the loss to NA, and who ever would have thought a team without any size, or any inside game would have 13 wins in 16 games? Honestly, not many.

HOOP COLUMN PG SP4W

## ... But hockey team could make it two league titles in a row

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

If this past week wasn't an indication of the Jekyll and Hyde kind of play the Wilmington High School boys' hockey team has been playing lately, than perhaps no one can explain it.

Last Wednesday night, the Wildcats played magnificent in all three periods and defeated Newburyport, 3-2, in a battle for the top spot in the Cape Ann League. Both teams entered the game with the same amount of points within the league, but despite a very hairy finish, the Wildcats emerged behind a terrific all-around performance by the entire team.

On Saturday afternoon, while the Wildcats were struggling through the first two periods against a decent, but not great North Reading team, Newburyport knocked off the No. 1 ranked team in Eastern Mass., beating Malden Catholic, 3-2, behind 45 saves by freshman goalie Chris Eiserman. Wilmington meanwhile, came back from the gutter to play terrific in the third period on Saturday to come away with a 3-1 win over the Hornets.

Now if the No. 30 ranked team can put forth an effort like it did against a team that defeated the No. 1 ranked team, doesn't that say something about the Wildcats, who only went to the Division 2 State Championship game in March? It says that the Wildcats can beat anyone just as long as they play top notch throughout all three periods

of games. Saturday, and more importantly last Wednesday, are perfect examples of that.

"We have done that a couple of times this season where we haven't played particularly well in the first two periods and then we play a great, disciplined third period," said head coach Steve Scanlon. "(North Reading) kind of fell apart there (late in the third period) but you would like to see us finish them off. We had some real good chances to score down the stretch. But we needed to get that one (win) to get ahead (in the league standings), and we're just looking for results right now."

The results this past week was four points. Wilmington is now 11-2-1 in the league and 13-2-1 overall. The Wildcats have four games left on the schedule including league games this week against North Andover and Triton Regional at home on Saturday afternoon. If Wilmington can beat both teams, the team will celebrate with its second straight league championship, and seventh since joining the conference back in the 1995-'96 season.

"We played great last Wednesday," said Scanlon. "Newburyport's best player took a misconduct penalty and I think that took the wind out of their sails a little bit. But we played really well and that was a huge road win for us."

But after Saturday's rocky performance, Scanlon is hoping his team will have that

extra jump in its legs come the final month or so of the season.

"We have two league games left and we're going to have to play better Wednesday night (against North Andover)," said Scanlon. "They are playing well and beating a team

three times in one year is very tough. We have our work cut out for us still."

The questions surrounding the team lately is the inconsistency with the team's forecheck, its physical play and sometimes it's defensive play. Amazingly, Wilmington

has won 13 games without a lethal scorer. Newburyport, on the other hand, has the league's top three goal scorers, who have combined for 96 points, including Kevin Holmes who has 38 points. Entering Saturday's game, Wilmington's top scorer was

Jared Ravagni who had 17 points.

On the flip side of that, Wilmington's defense, behind the stellar play of goalie Zack Rosa, has been very impressive. Wilmington has given up two goals or less in 12 of the

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Wilmington High senior assistant captain Sean Tavares fights off a Masconomet player for the puck during a recent Cape Ann League game played at the Ristuccia Memorial Center.

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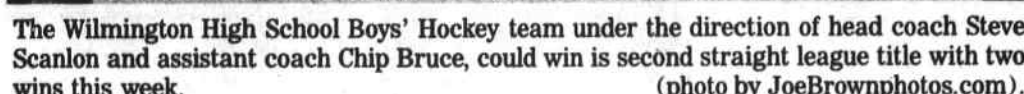


## Going around the rim, net and track

Speaking of coaches, according to my records and my math, Wilmington High School Boys' Basketball coach Jim McCune has 349

Once again turning the dial, we move to track. We talk all of the time about teams that lose so much talent from one year to the next, but how about what the Tewksbury High Girls'

As for Smoltz, he can never be a bust. He's been such a great pitcher to watch over the last two decades. Just his demeanor on the mound and determination says it all. I mean Curt Schilling had the same



Staying within the TV mode, a few years ago I penned a column talking about how my good buddy

On Sunday night, I was involved in a case like that. With one guy all-in, I had Ace-Ten. The flop comes out

On that note I think Poker After Dark is on so I'm eliminating myself from the keyboard and heading off. Hopefully it's not too cold out as I head out to my car. Can't wait for warm weather, the beach, and John Smoltz and the Red Sox ruling the land of Major League Baseball. Until then, hopefully the local teams will continue to be successful so I can find time to type out another thoughtless column.

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Stukey's basket helps hoop team defeat Masco

# Wildcat Girls pull off last second shocker

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

TOPSFIELD - It has only happened twice in the past decade, but the Wilmington High School girls' basketball team pulled off a huge shocker on Tuesday night, scoring the game winning basket with three seconds left to dethrone the very good Masconomet Chieftains, 47-45, at their place.

Junior Jessica Stukey came off a pick, took an inbound pass and drove to the hoop and perfectly placed her drive through the hoop, allowing Wilmington to celebrate with its biggest win to date, and biggest win since making that long state tournament run two seasons ago.

"Sometimes we're better off just running and letting them play basketball instead of getting involved with some of the stuff we do," said a much relieved Jay Keane, head coach of the Wildcats.

Keane watched a game filled with many fouls, several questionable calls, not to mention losing one of his key starters Kristen Browne midway through the third quarter with a severe bloody nose. But his team hung in there to pull out the exciting win.

The last time Wilmington knocked off Masco was back on January 7th in 2004, and the time before that came in 1999. With the win, Wilmington is now 11-8 overall and 9-4 in the league, all after starting the season out 0-3. As for Masco, the Chieftains fall to 10-2 in league play and 13-4 overall, with its other three losses coming against the state's best with Arlington Catholic, Central Catholic and Pentucket.

Certainly the drive by Stukey and the basket which capped off her 23-point night, will be a long lasting memory of this up-and-down season for this very young but talent-



Wilmington High senior Kristen Browne tries to defend a pass for the Wildcats girls' basketball team during a recent home game. Browne and the rest of the team upended Masconomet on Tuesday night, to help improve the team's record to 11-8. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

ed team.

"I told them on that last play, that they had nothing to lose because if we missed the shot we were going to overtime," said Keane. "I thought Jessica was going to take the jump shot there, and then she drove and got (the winning basket). She plays so hard. I know I tell her a lot of things and she never comes out of the game. She plays very hard, and I thought she played phenomenal tonight. We needed her to step up."

After losing three of its last four games, Wilmington has been struggling as a team. Tuesday night, the struggles for consistency on the offensive end continued, but defensively Wilmington was very productive all night long. Masconomet ended up with just 12 total field goals including just five throughout the entire first half.

If Wilmington converted on its free throws (9-for-23) and cut its 15 first half turnovers in half, perhaps then the

Wildcats could have ran away with this one.

"We have to do a better job with defensive rebounds," said Keane. "I challenged them at halftime because I thought we played a sloppy first half, but they dug in and played a really good second half. That's a great win for these girls."

This game certainly wasn't pretty from the get-go. Between countless number of turnovers on both sides, it was never a clinic on how to play basketball. But in terms of excitement there was plenty. Masco held the lead throughout most of the first quarter and the score was tied at 9-9 at the end of the period.

After that, the game was tied on five different occasions, while the lead changed nine other times. Wilmington built a short four-point lead after three-pointer by Stukey and an inside bucket by Lauren Nasiff forcing Masco to call its first timeout with

5:38 left in the second quarter. Masco turned it around to take a 20-18 lead before Amy Fahey and Maggie Brown converted on back-to-back buckets giving Wilmington the lead again until Masco scored three of four free throws in the final 20 seconds to take a 23-22 lead into half-time.

Masconomet took control of the game early in the third quarter as Wilmington's offense was struggling. The Chieftains led 29-24 with 3:48 left and that's when Browne went out with her injury. That seemed to pick up the rest of the team, as the Wildcats closed out the quarter on an 8-2 run as Amanda Keane, Fahey (twice) and Stukey all scored giving Wilmington a 32-31 lead after three quarters.

Stukey came through with two free throws and a pull up jumper, but that was Wilmington's only offense through the first 4:30 of the fourth quarter. At that point

Wilmington trailed by three at 39-36, and that's when the team really stepped up its play. Wilmington answered with an 8-0 run behind Stukey and Fahey who combined for all of the baskets including a huge three-point play by Stukey. The 8-0 run pushed Wilmington to a five point lead with 1:34 to go.

After two turnovers and a questionable foul, Masconomet closed the gap by connecting on four freebies with an 18 second stretch, making it 44-43 with 1:06 left. Stukey continued her second half surge making one of two free throws, before Masconomet tied the game up with 14 seconds left on a bucket from the left post. That allowed Wilmington to call a timeout with eight seconds left and set up Stukey's game winner.

"It seemed like no matter who I put in stepped up tonight," said Keane. "We were in some foul trouble, but we really stepped it up defen-

sively. (Masco head coach) Bob Romeo does a fantastic job. He's an outstanding coach with an outstanding program, so I think this is a huge win for us. Our goal is to play good towards the end of the season. That's a goal of ours. This is a big win, so hopefully it carries over."

One huge element in the team's successful victory was the play of Amanda Keane, who continues to get better and better, especially at the defensive end.

"She played really well defensively," said the coach. "She also moved the ball well offensively for us as well."

Stukey led the way with her 23 points including going 8-for-9 from the line. The rest of the team combined to go 1-for-14. Fahey also finished in double figures with 13 points, with Keane (4), Emily Crannell (3) and Lauren Nasiff and Maggie Brown (2 each) rounding out the scoring.

On Friday night, Wilmington trailed North Andover by three points with three minutes to go before the game fell apart and the Scarlet Knights left the WHS Gymnasium with a 55-40 victory. Stukey led the way with 16 and Kristen Browne had 12, as the Wildcats played without Fahey, who was out sick.

Wilmington is now off for a week before finishing out the regular season with a home contest on Tuesday against Salem. The Wildcats defeated the Witches, 63-55, in the first non-league game played last month. After that, the Wildcats will enter the Division 3 North Sectional tournament for the fourth straight season under the direction of Jay Keane.

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Wilmington High junior Michael Murphy dribbles with the ball while two North Andover players try to defend him during Friday night's Cape Ann League clash played at NAHS. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Question remains how will this team respond?

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Consider the following when dissecting this 08-09 Wildcat team: The team has no height; The team basically plays all guards, with several players playing out of position; The team has gone through its share of injuries, playing without Craig Melillo for several weeks after a sledging accident, while Mike Manganelli has been hobbled by an ankle sprain; The team's defensive specialists like Manganelli and Stewart constantly go up against much bigger opponents and constantly come out on the winning side; And throughout all of that, the Wildcats were 13-2 heading into Friday's game and yes had a chance with wins over North Andover and Masconomet to come away with the program's eighth straight championship title.

But it didn't happen. The question remains now, how will this team respond to the loss?

"Like I told the kids is the challenge is how they come back to practice on Sunday," said Wildcat head coach Jim McCune after Friday's loss. "Are they going to come back motivated to get better, or are they going to pout and this turns into a three or four game losing streak because we have all tough games left. We're going to see what they are made of."

When the LA Lakers' four-year streak of NBA Championships came to a halt in 1986 by the Celtics, the team came back to win three of the next four titles and four of the next six. That's called character, hard work and

determination.

Since the 2000-'01 season, the Wildcats have a combined record of 156-42, which includes a 103-20 record against league opponents. Not counting this season, the Wildcats have won at least 14 games every year since 2000-'01, and have won 18 or more games five of those eight seasons. That's incredible. And what this year's team has accomplished, a 13-3 record, is also mindboggling.

But what really will be mindboggling is if this team peaked too soon, and doesn't respond from this loss. There is a lot of talent on this year's roster. Sure there's no height and no inside game, but there are a handful of players who can play the game. Head Coach Jim McCune has a roster filled with hard working kids, who can make great passes, who can drain the outside shots and who certainly can run the floor and play defense with the best of them.

Earlier this season, the Wildcats were winning because it was playing as a complete team, were playing that up-tempo, tough and in-your-face style of basketball that's so hard to defend against. Fans witnessed this team playing that always-diving-on-the-floor style, and the brand of basketball that was exciting to watch, exciting to talk about and especially exhilarating to write about.

The question now is will it return? Because if it does, another streak is on the horizon.

## Parent/Athlete spring meeting set for March 11

The Wilmington High School Athletic Department will be holding its seasonal Parent/Athlete meeting on Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wilmington High School Gymnasium.

Athletes and parents can meet with coaches prior to

the beginning of the season to complete forms, gather useful information and ask questions.

All spring sport candidates and their parents are encouraged to attend.

## Just not the Wildcats' Knight

FROM PAGE SP1W

going to have to be able to score inside a little bit to minimize their defense. They were out pressuring the perimeter, and we really didn't have an answer on the inside."

Wilmington stormed out of the gate ahead, leading 9-3 and forcing North Andover to take a timeout with 3:43 left in the first quarter. Immediately, North Andover's Matt Sifferlan buried a three-pointer to get the Knights back on track.

The game was tied at 17 after the first quarter, before North Andover took the lead for good with 6:22 left in the second quarter on a Nick Fay free throw. That followed with North Andover leading by six with less than three minutes to go but Stephen Stewart (two free throws) and a Scott Bonica drive cut it down to a bucket, before North Andover's Evan Sheehan con-

verted on field goal with 35 seconds left closing out the half at 29-25.

Sifferlan connected for another trey forcing McCune to take a timeout in the first two minutes of the third quarter, but the offensive surge continued as North Andover scored on three straight lay-ups off of Wilmington turnovers forcing McCune to burn another timeout, trailing by 16 with 2:59 left in the third.

Offensively Wilmington really struggled throughout the game. Michael Murphy was the lone player in double figures as he ended with 11 with Craig Melillo following with nine.

"Congratulations to those (North Andover) guys," said McCune. "We have to get up now. Even though the league title is out of reach, we are playing for one of the top four seeds in the (Division 3 North

sectional) tournament. And like I told the kids is the challenge is how they come back to practice on Sunday. Are they going to come back motivated to get better, or are they going to pout and this turns into a three or four game losing streak because we have all tough games left? We're going to see what they are made of. This was just a tough night."

On Tuesday night, Wilmington defeated Masconomet, 56-49 at home which closed out the league schedule with an 11-2 record, and pushing the overall mark to 14-3. Wilmington led by seven at the halftime break, before pulling out the victory in the end.

"It was a very hard fought game," said McCune. "And this was a very good game for us to bounce back from."

Melillo led the way with 17 points, while Manganelli and

Whalen were also in double figures with 13 and 12 points, respectively. The trio combined for 42 of the team's points.

"Tyler Whalen had probably his best game of the season," said McCune of the junior forward, who also had nine rebounds and a blocked shot. "He played very well."

Murphy, Derek O'Dea and Jon Spurr rounded out the scoring as the three players combined for 14 points.

Now the Wildcats have three non-league games left traveling to Shawsheen Tech on Friday, before coming home Monday to face the same North Andover team. Then on Wednesday, Wilmington will travel to Winthrop to close out the regular season, with the state tournament beginning the following week.

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## WHS Girls Track, Girls Hockey and Wrestling Round-Up

## Six girls help lead Wildcats to sixth place finish

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

The Wilmington High School girls' indoor track-and-field team put forth their best showing of the season on Tuesday night, finishing with 36 points for sixth place in the Cape Ann League Meet held at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury.

Ipswich and North Andover tied for the title with 60 points, followed by Hamilton-Wenham with 48 and Pentucket and Masconomet with 43. Wilmington followed with its 36, falling in front of Newburyport (24), Triton (22), Amesbury (14), Lynnfield (13) and North Reading (9) to complete the 11-team meet.

"The girls had a very good night," said head coach Tom Bradley. "I was very happy for them. We finished ahead of several teams who beat us during the regular season, so I thought this was probably our best showing of the season. During the season our seniors dominated our points and tonight with the scoring 10-8-6 (for first, second and third) we had kids like Aly Lyman, Lizz Chin and Carmen Palumbo just wrack up the points."

Lyman and Catrina Fryer led the way for the Wildcats both finishing with a second place. Lyman came across the finish line at 11:50.0 in the two mile, and Fryer was second in the 55-meter dash coming in at 7.71 seconds. She finished just ahead of Chin, who was third at 7.74 seconds, after having a preliminary time of 7.66 seconds. Both Fryer and Chin qualified for the February 20th Division 3 State Meet with those finishes.

As for Lyman, Bradley believes cross country has paid off dividends for his distance runner.

"At this time last year she was running 13:15 and tonight she finished at 11:50 which is

a tremendous improvement over a year's time," said Bradley. "She has made such an improvement and I think a lot of that has to do with cross country. She ran a very smart race tonight."

Chin, Fryer, Palumbo and Britney McLaughlin combined to finish in third place in the 4x200 relay race with a time of 1:54.4. Palumbo also was a surprise by taking third in the 55-meter hurdles with a career best time of 9.39 seconds.

"She's started to go to the three steps about a month ago and she's really getting much better," said Bradley.

Colleen Kennedy rounded out the individual place finishers with a sixth place in the mile. She was clocked at 5:39.

"All five of the girls (Lyman, Fryer, Chin, Palumbo and Kennedy) ran a personal best and probably had their best performances of their lives tonight," said Bradley.

Those five girls with McLaughlin as part of the 4x200 relay team will compete in the Division 3 State Meet.

## Wrestling

The Wilmington High School wrestling team finished seventh out of 12 teams during Saturday's Cape Ann League/Northeast Conference Championship Meet held at Triton Regional High School in Byfield.

North Andover won the meet for the ninth straight year totaling 245 points, which was more than enough than runner-up Masconomet's 135 points. Triton (131), North Reading/Lynnfield (118), Pentucket (102), Hamilton-Wenham (104), Wilmington (96), Beverly (86), Marblehead (64), Georgetown (51), Salem (39) and Winthrop (22) finished third through 12th, respectively.

Wilmington had five wrestlers finish within the top



The 2008-09 Wilmington High School wrestling team is currently 12-6 on the season with one regular season match left.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

four of their respective weight classes. Matt Sullivan placed third in the 285-pound division, beating out Jon Taylor of Marblehead in the consolation final. Tyler Strem (112), Shawn Adams (119), James Perry (140) and Anthony Nihan (189) all finished in fourth place. Strem was defeated by Andrew Verrington of Hamilton-Wenham for third-fourth place. Adams was defeated by Dan Chandler of Triton, while Perry and Nihan were defeated by Austin Perrault of Pentucket and Matt Parkes of North Andover, respectively.

Senior Steve Sughrie, who several weeks ago was coming within reach of the program's all-time win mark set by Derek Hanley, missed the meet as he continues to be ill. However, Sughrie was voted as the Cape Ann League's Wrestler of the Year during Saturday's Meet.

Last Wednesday night, Wilmington defeated Tyngsboro, 41-22, to improve to 12-6 on the dual meet season. Winning by pin included Sullivan, Strem, Adams, Tony Valente (145) and Sean Furlong (152), while Anthony Vibert (125) and Bobby Carlin

(130) also posted victories.

The Wildcats finished out their regular season on Wednesday against Haverhill with results not known as of presstime. On Saturday, the team will compete in the first round of the Division 3 Sectional Tournament which will be held at Burlington High School. The top five wrestlers in each class will advance to the Division 3 State Tournament which will be held the following weekend in Pittsfield, Mass.

## Girls Hockey

A month ago, Wilmington High School girls' varsity hockey coach Joe McMahon was in complete awe of the way his team was playing. During a three-day stretch in the middle of January, McMahon saw his team defeat Lynn English, 3-1, and tie Beverly, 1-1. In both contests, Wilmington held the advantage in shots, putting 31 on net against Lynn English and 20 against Beverly.

But this past week was a completely different story. Last Wednesday night, Lynn English skated away with a 10-2 thrashing over the Wildcats. Then on Saturday

afternoon, the same subpar play continued as Wilmington managed just four shots on net and were trounced by Beverly, 6-0.

"The (Wilmington girls) didn't come to play," said McMahon. "They didn't come to play. They have a lot of talent, they just didn't seem to use it. I can't write it off as one of those games because it would be the second one in a row."

The two losses puts Wilmington at 5-7-3 overall. Besides the win against Lynn English, Wilmington has defeated Peabody three times and Shawsheen Tech once, all by a touchdown or more. Thus the previous win against Lynn English proved that the team can skate and play with the best of them. But that didn't happen this past week.

"Lynn English is a good team and Beverly is a good team but we beat Lynn English the last time and we tied Beverly the last time we played them," said McMahon. "So we lost to two teams that we beat and tied before. (The girls) got to want it and we're not going to win a game with four shots on net. They need to pick it up."

Wilmington needs seven points in its last five games to qualify for the state tournament. The Wildcats missed out on tourney play last year after coming two wins away the year before of winning the Division 2 State Championship.

"I'm not sure we're going to the states. We're facing Shawsheen Tech, Cambridge, Chelmsford, Lexington and Shrewsbury and that's a very tough schedule," said McMahon. "I just hope these girls have learned a lesson that they have to come ready to play. Hopefully things will work out for the best."

Wilmington has a major hill to climb, as it will finish off the season with those five games in eight days. The Wildcats faced Shawsheen (2-11-0) on Wednesday with results not known as of presstime. On Saturday afternoon the 'Cats will host Cambridge (0-13-1) at 12:15 and then host Shrewsbury the night after at 8:00 pm, before traveling to Lexington (9-1-5) on Monday and then face the No. 1 ranked team in all of Eastern Mass. in Chelmsford (11-1-3) on Wednesday.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on February 26, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by MBT Holdings, LLC for Ajoal, LLC for a Special Permit from Section 3100 Appendix A, C(16) of the Zoning Bylaw for a retail transportation service as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at 951 East Street, Unit 3, Assessor's Map 103, Lot 81, zoned Heavy Industrial.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Kenneth Collins,  
Chairman  
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The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
BOARD OF HEALTH

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Health will hold a public hearing on February 25, 2009 at 7:00 PM at Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury in accordance with M.G.L.c. 111 Section 143 regarding an Appeal of an Order of Prohibition related to a site assignment for a Noisome Trade located at Knoch Farms 1201 South Street Tewksbury. At that time all interested parties will be heard. Copies of the Order of Prohibition are available at the Health Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, 05549136 2/11, 18/09

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## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified architectural and engineering firms are advised that the Town of Wilmington is seeking statements of qualifications to provide programming/feasibility study and schematic design services and to prepare all final bid documents for the William Butters II historic rehabilitation project (the "Project") located at 165 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, MA will be received in the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887 until 2:00 p.m. March 19, 2009.

Each proponent shall submit six (6) sealed copies of the statement of qualifications clearly marked "The William Butters II House." Each statement shall clearly identify the respondent's name and business address. This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) may be obtained in the Town Manager's Office at the above noted address between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The fee shall be negotiated with the selected firm. A briefing conference will be held on February 18, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at the 165 Chestnut Street site. All sub-consultants to be involved in this project shall be identified. The selected consultant shall be eligible, after independent review, to provide final design services. Work shall commence upon execution of an agreement on or around April 20, 2009 and be complete on or around September 21, 2009.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any statement of qualifications/proposal or any part thereof submitted in response to this Request for Qualifications ("RFQ") or take any other action as the Town may deem to be in its best interest.

Michael A. Cairn  
Town Manager  
05549141 2/11/09

## Cape Ann League Track Championship Meet

## 'Cats 4x400 relay team the best in the league

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High boys indoor track team had a very good showing at the Cape Ann League meet on Tuesday night at the Reggie Lewis Athletic Center. While official team results were not available as of late Tuesday night, the Wildcats had several athletes who had outstanding performances and helped the team pile up 28 points on the night.

The most outstanding performance of the night should come as no surprise to those who have followed the Wildcats all season long, as the 4 x 400 team of Jon Parrella, Bobby Folk, Caleb Rogers and Jimmy DiNuccio remained undefeated on the season with a meet record time of 3:30.06, besting the previous meet record by nearly five seconds.

While the relay team was favored going into the meet, the dominance of their victory still stunned their opponents.

"They were the number one seed, but their were teams who were seeded within 10th's of a second of them," Wilmington coach Bob Cripps said. "Unfortunately for those teams they did not know what our kids were

ready to do."

And what they were ready to do was dominate the field, and the group still feels that their best days are ahead of them. Coming off an amazing time of 3:28.03 in the McIntyre elite relays last week, which placed them second only to St. John's Prep, the sky is the limit for this foursome.

"They feel they can win the state class championship and I have no reason to doubt them," Cripps said.

While the 4 x 400 team was the best of the night, it was hardly the only impressive effort for the Wildcats. Another relay team, the 4 x 800 had an impressive showing of their own, and while they did not win their event, their sixth place finish was equally as impressive in some ways given the runners that competed for the Wildcats.

The team was made up of four runners who had very little experience in the race, but Joe Fitzgerald, Jon Kinsella, Zach Sears and Joe Warren managed a time of 9:30.01 and picked up a point for their team.

Fitzgerald normally runs the mile, while Kinsella and Sears run the two mile and Warren had just completed

his normal 1,000 meter race.

"They had no business being in that race and they managed to finish sixth," Cripps said. "I was very pleased with that."

The 4 x 200 team was also pieced together due to injuries to two of the Wildcats top sprinters in Jared Peters and Tony Nelson, but the team of Mike Donnell, Luke Spry, Dave Golden and DJ Livermore were on their way to a very respectable showing before they were disqualified at the start of the last leg for using the wrong lane, a decision that Cripps did not agree with.

"I don't even know what they were looking at, but they got it completely wrong," Cripps said.

Other athletes who placed for the Wildcats included senior captain Jimmy DiNuccio in the 600, where he took third place in a time of 1:27.00. A third place finish in the CAL meet would normally be reason for celebration, but for the top seeded DiNuccio it was a bit of a disappointment, especially considering that it came as a result of another missed call by the officials according to Cripps.

"A kid cut in front of him and he had to come to almost

a complete stop," Cripps said. "It happened right in front of the officials, but somehow they missed it."

Folk did not place in the event, but finished with a very good time of 1:33.00.

Caleb Rogers added to him impressive night with a second place finish in the 1,000 meters in personal best time of 2:40.05, while Sears also added to his relay success with a strong individual effort in the two mile event, finishing fifth in a personal best time of 10:26.09, cutting 17 seconds off of his previous personal best and qualifying for the state meet in the process.

Parrella was not ranked at all going into the meet in the high hurdles, but he earned a point for the Wildcats with a sixth place finish in a time of 8.18 seconds.

Dave Golden and Ryan Kennedy did not place in their events, but both performed very well, with Golden posting a very good time of 40.03 in the 300 meters and Kennedy earning a personal best time of 4:53 in the one mile event, beating his previous personal best by ten seconds on his way to a seventh place finish in the event.

## Boys Hockey team could win second straight title

FROM PAGE SP1W

16 games this season, including 11-of-its-last 12. Wilmington has outscored its opponents 56-24, while, Rosa leads the league in goals against average with a 1.39 mark after Saturday's 16-save performance.

Yet, at times, especially the first meeting against North Andover, and the second meeting against Newburyport, Wilmington has put all of the ingredients together. On Saturday, the team did for just 15 minutes.

"We stopped forechecking and we stopped the physical play," said Scanlon. "But when we do that stuff, as you saw in the third period, it caused a lot of disruption. (Because of that) we kept the play in their end and we had a ton of scoring chances."

Wilmington took a 1-0 lead into the locker room after the first period on Saturday. Just three minutes into the game, Liam Gately circled behind the net and found Colin Foley open, and he put a sharp shot past Garrett Topping for the early goal.

North Reading (6-6-2)

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is proposing an amendment to the federal fiscal year (FFY) 2009 element of the FFYs 2007-2010 Transportation Improvement Program and Air Quality Conformity Determination. This proposed amendment would add highway and transit projects to be funded with some of the anticipated Economic Recovery funding. Other updates to reflect the current status of projects are also included.

An expedited, 15-day public-comment period will begin on Monday, February 9, 2009. It will close at 5:00 PM on Monday, February 23, 2009. A meeting to take action on the amendment is scheduled for Thursday, February 26, 2009. It will begin at 10:00 AM in the MPO Conference Room, located in Suite 2150 of the State Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, Boston. Members of the public are invited to attend. Comments will be accepted in writing at the address below before the close of the public-comment period and at the meeting.

For details, including information on the meeting and copies of the proposed amendment, refer to the MPO's website, [www.bostonmopo.org](http://www.bostonmopo.org), beginning February 9. Also on its website are the MPO's antidiscrimination statement and related information. Copies of the proposed amendment will also be obtainable by contacting the Boston Region MPO staff: by mail at 10 Park Plaza, Suite 2150, Boston, MA 02116-3968; by voice at (617) 973-7100; by TTY at (617) 973-7089; by fax at (617) 973-8855; or by e-mail at [publicinformation@bcrpo.org](mailto:publicinformation@bcrpo.org). Copies are free of charge, and upon request will be made available in CD, print, or accessible formats.

climbed right back into the game, scoring a goal at the tail end of a power play. With 9:13 left in the second period, senior captain Matthew Calos was at the top of the blue line. He unleashed a low wrist shot and through a screen, it skipped past Rosa just inside the left hand post to tie the game up at 1-1.

Less than a minute later Rosa made an outstanding kick save. Shortly thereafter Wilmington took possession of the biscuit. Assistant captain Sean Tavares put on the jets and took off with the puck. He entered the neutral zone and into the North Reading end on a 2-on-1 break. He took the defenseman with him, before sliding the puck to Ravagni, who quickly blasted a wrist shot from the top right circle over the shoulder of Topping for his team leading 13th goal of the season.

Wilmington killed off two North Reading power plays over the next four minutes with just two shots landing on net, both turned away by Rosa.

"He made some key saves again - some real key saves,"

said Scanlon. "Now you're expecting him to make those difficult saves just like Michael (Cabrall) did for us last year."

Wilmington came out flying in the third period playing with a lot of energy. Less than two minutes into the final frame, Foley set up Andy Owens and his shot dribbled through the wickets, for what turned out to be a huge insurance goal.

Wilmington held a 10-4 shot advantage in the third period, but really controlled possession and the flow of the game.

"Maybe it was just an emotional hangover from Wednesday night, but I think it was just lackluster play," said Scanlon. "Right now we're just looking for results. The other night we played three real good periods of hockey and today we played just one. Naturally after a big game like we had (against Newburyport) and you're going to expect a letdown early in the game, but again we're after results and today we got results."

Against Newburyport, Ed Barrasso, Owens and

Ravagni scored the goals, with Danny Cushing setting up two of the tallies, including the game winner. Wilmington outshot Newburyport, 26-12, as Rosa made 11 saves to record the win. Cushing and fellow defensive players Brian Hurley and John Malone played very well helping the team pull out the huge victory.

Wilmington has four games left on the schedule. After facing North Andover on Wednesday with results not known as of presstime, the Wildcats will host Triton Regional (1-9-3) for what hopes to be for the league championship on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 pm. Thereafter, the Wildcats will have a rematch with Tewksbury next Wednesday, and the Redmen are only boosting a 14-3-1 record after the Wildcats bounced them out of the North Sectional final last season.

On Friday, Feb. 20th, Wilmington will host Dracut, who is clinging onto state tournament hopes right now with a 6-7-1 overall record.

## Second Tri-Fury clinic, Sunday

The second TriFury Clinic will be held on February 15, 2009 from 1-4 pm at the Son's of Italy located on 155 Marston Street, in Lawrence (phone 978-688-2258). There is no cost for this clinic.

The clinic is open to all TriFury members and non-members. No RSVP required. For information please contact: Paul Sedgwick TriFury President for questions at [pds27@comcast.net](mailto:pds27@comcast.net).

The speakers at this event will include: Eric Averill: Race Director Sun Multisport Events; www.sunmultisports.com; Member of USAT National Board of Directors; Mark Danieli: USAT All-American, World Championship Qualifier/Finisher; TriFury Member "Proper gearing making an efficient drivetrain"; Bill Steele: USAT Level II coach, Founder of Breakwater Sports Training (www.breakwatersportstraining.com) TriFury member, "Fear of Open Water"; Caitlin Snow: Professional Triathlete, Winner of 2008 Ironman USA Lake Placid, Mooseman Tri, Timberman Tri, Devilman Tri, Alines & Rhythotics www.alinesystems.com will be fitting throughout the clinic.

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Dawa Cummings and Eric Cummings to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Omega Mortgage Corp., dated January 29, 2004 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 16820, Page 97 of which mortgage Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS 2004-04 is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on February 18, 2009, on the mortgaged premises located at 21 Denaut Drive, Wilmington, MA 01887, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT: The land with the buildings thereon located in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot 2 on a plan of land entitled "Compiled Subdivision Plan of Land in Wilmington, MA, prepared for Julia Bodnar, Scale 1"=20'; January 24, 1992, William G. Troy & Associates, 936 East Street, Tewksbury, Mass." which plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds at Plan Book 178 Plan 45, to which plan reference is hereby referred to a more particular description. Said Lot 2 contains 10,064 sq. ft. of land, more or less, according to said plan. For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 15779, Page 121.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, right of ways, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens, or encumbrances is made in the deed. TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at ABLITT LAW OFFICES, P.C., 304 Cambridge Road, Woburn, MA 01801, other terms and conditions will be provided at the place of sale. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. OTHER TERMS, IF ANY, TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE SALE.

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# Russell scores game-winner in Beanpot consolation final

By DAN IGO  
Sports Correspondent

Tewksbury's Sarah Russell scored the game-winning goal with 57 seconds remaining to lift the Boston University women's ice hockey team to a 2-1 win over Northeastern in the Beanpot third-place game.

The Terriers had never finished in fourth place in the Beanpot, so the win was an important one. Russell, a senior defenseman, now has three goals and 13 assists for the year.

Ashley Vitale had a monster game for the Endicott College women's basketball team, as they won their ninth straight game with an 85-65 win over Western New England College on Tuesday. The Wilmington sophomore is a forward on the team, and she scored 18 points and pulled down eight rebounds in the win.

The Westfield State women's basketball team clinched the MASCAC regular season championship on Tuesday, and it's no surprise that Sarah Boudreau was a big reason why. The Tewksbury High graduate is a junior co-captain on the team, and the team's starting point guard. She scored eight points and dished out two assists in helping lead the Owls to a 61-50 win over MCLA.

Peter Fortunato came in 12th place in the 1000 meter run in Saturday's "Giegengack Invitational" held at Yale University. The senior is a four-year letterman for the UMass Amherst winter track team and will be competing this weekend at Boston University's "Valentine

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Invitational."

Patrick Cullity has played in every game for the Vermont men's hockey team, who are currently ranked fifth in the country. The junior defenseman from Tewksbury has two assists on the year and continues to lead the team in penalty minutes with 56.

Wilmington's Joe Gore scored two points in six minutes as his UMass Lowell River Hawks defeated Stonehill College 63-47 on Tuesday. The freshman guard, a graduate of Shawsheen Tech, shot a perfect 1-1 from the field.

Tewksbury was well represented at Saturday's "Tufts Stampede," as two local runners competed for the UMass Lowell women's team at the event. Sophomore Sarah Bonomo finished in 17th place in the mile with a time of 5:41.55. Jennifer Carr, also a sophomore, competed in the 800 meters and finished in 11th place with a time of 2:33.88.

Two Wilmington residents competed in Saturday's unique "Race up Boston Place" held in Boston. This event didn't take place on a road but in a building, as competitors raced up 41 flights of stairs. William Houser finished in 60th place with a time of 6:53.

Diane Castonguay's time of 11:37 placed her 385th.

Four Tewksbury natives also took part in the event. Barry Aleo came in 146th place with a time of 8:14. Brian Studer's time of 8:37 was good enough for 166th place. John Hurley finished in 395th place with a time of 11:49 while Joseph Santini reached the summit in 508th place with a time of 15:29.

The "Fudgicle 5K Series" continued on Saturday in Tewksbury with a handful of local participants. Mike Hurton was the only male to compete, and the Tewksbury native finished in sixth place with a time of 20:55. On the women's side, Wilmington's Alison Powers finished in fifth place with a time of 24:30. Tewksbury's Marli Piccolo's time of 25:27 placed her seventh. Rita LaBella crossed the line in 12th place with a time of 28:18.

The seventh leg of the series will be run this Saturday at 8 a.m. at Tewksbury High School. For more information, contact Glenn Stewart at 978-758-7732.

Tewksbury Youth Baseball will hold supplemental tryouts this Saturday. Fielding tryouts will take place between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. at Sports World and hitting tryouts will be from 9:45 to 11 a.m. at Extra Innings.

The Tewksbury Boys Basketball League is hosting a "Night with Jim Plunkett" this Friday at the Tewksbury Elks. Unfortunately, all tickets have been sold out. Also, all games scheduled for Saturday have been pushed

## Where's the Action?

| Day                           | Date   | Sport             | Opponent            | Time     |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|----------|
| <b>Tewksbury High Sports</b>  |        |                   |                     |          |
| Thursday                      | Feb 12 | JV Boys Hockey    | at Chelmsford       | 4:00 PM  |
| Thursday                      | Feb 12 | JV/V Boys Hoop    | vs Arl. Catholic    | 6:30 PM  |
| Friday                        | Feb 13 | B/G Track         | MVC Meet            | TBA      |
| Friday                        | Feb 13 | JV/V Girls Hoop   | vs Notre Dame       | 6:30 PM  |
| Saturday                      | Feb 14 | V Wrestling       | Div 2 Sectionals    | TBA      |
| Saturday                      | Feb 14 | JV Boys Hockey    | vs Boston Latin     | 9:30 AM  |
| Saturday                      | Feb 14 | V Boys Hockey     | at Lin-Sudbury      | 2:10 PM  |
| Monday                        | Feb 16 | V Boys Hockey     | at Arlington        | 3:15 PM  |
| Monday                        | Feb 16 | JV/V Boys Hoop    | vs Melrose          | 6:30 PM  |
| Wednesday                     | Feb 18 | JV/V Girls Hoop   | vs Haverhill        | 6:30 PM  |
| Wednesday                     | Feb 18 | V Boys Hockey     | at Wilmington       | 7:20 PM  |
| <b>Wilmington High Sports</b> |        |                   |                     |          |
| Friday                        | Feb 13 | Fr/JV/B Boys Hoop | at Shawsheen Tech   | 4:53/7PM |
| Saturday                      | Feb 14 | V Wrestling       | at Div 3 Sectionals | TBA      |
| Saturday                      | Feb 14 | V Girls Hockey    | vs Cambridge        | 12:15 PM |
| Saturday                      | Feb 14 | V Boys Hockey     | vs Triton           | 2:30 PM  |
| Sunday                        | Feb 15 | V Girls Hockey    | vs Shrewsbury       | 8:00 PM  |
| Monday                        | Feb 16 | JV/V Boys Hoop    | vs North Andover    | 5:30/7PM |
| Monday                        | Feb 16 | V Girls Hockey    | at Lexington        | 8:30 PM  |
| Tuesday                       | Feb 17 | JV/V Girls Hoop   | vs Salem            | 5:30/7PM |
| Wednesday                     | Feb 18 | V Girls Hockey    | at Chelmsford       | 5:10 PM  |
| Wednesday                     | Feb 18 | JV/V Boys Hoop    | at Winthrop         | 5:30/7PM |
| Wednesday                     | Feb 18 | V Boys Hockey     | vs Tewksbury        | 7:20 PM  |
| <b>Shawsheen Tech Sports</b>  |        |                   |                     |          |
| Thursday                      | Feb 12 | V Girls Hoop      | vs Ursuline Academy | 5:30 PM  |
| Thursday                      | Feb 12 | V Boys Hockey     | vs Northeast        | 8:00 PM  |
| Friday                        | Feb 13 | V Boys Hoop       | vs Wilmington       | 7:00 PM  |
| Saturday                      | Feb 14 | V Wrestling       | Div 1 Sectionals    | TBA      |
| Sunday                        | Feb 15 | V Girls Hoop      | vs North Reading    | 2:30 PM  |
| Monday                        | Feb 16 | V Boys Hockey     | Newburyport Tour    | TBA      |
| Tuesday                       | Feb 17 | V Boys Hoop       | vs Northeast        | 7:00 PM  |
| Wednesday                     | Feb 18 | V Boys Hockey     | Newburyport Tour    | TBA      |

up 30 minutes.

The Tewksbury Girls Basketball League is sponsoring a field trip to a Boston College women's game on Thursday, Feb. 19th. A registration form can be found at the league's website: <http://www.tgbl.org/>.

The schedule for the Tewksbury Youth Skating Association's "Mite Tournament" being held this week is posted on its website at: <http://www.tysaredmen.com/>.

Tewksbury Youth Soccer been chosen to be the host of the 2009 Commissioners Cup Championship Soccer

Tournament. Games will be played at the Frasca Fields Soccer Complex, with over 60 teams expected to attend. The first game will be in early June.

Wilmington Pop Warner is holding its "Registration Night" on Monday, Feb. 23rd at the Fourth of July building. The registration is for newcomers and returning players who missed the previous registration. New participants must bring his or her original birth certificate, and all football players will be weighed in. All forms can be found on the league's website: <http://www.wilmingtonpopwarner.com/>.

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Wilmington Youth Soccer is still accepting registrations for the spring season, but there is now a \$30 late fee involved. Players can register online at: <http://www.wilmingtonyouthsoccer.org/>.

This column will continue weekly. If you have any information you feel should be featured in this column, feel free to e-mail me at: [dan.j.igo@gmail.com](mailto:dan.j.igo@gmail.com).

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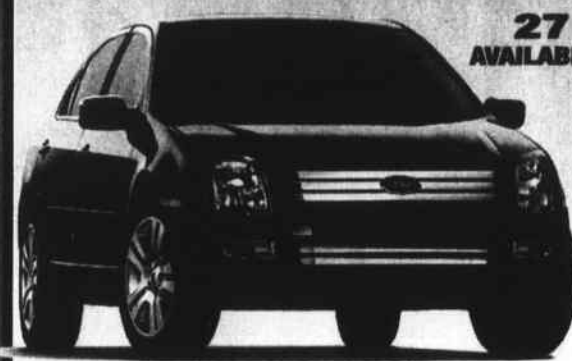
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On Friday morning the annual National Women in Sports Day was held in Boston. Pictured here from left include: Wilmington High School Athletic Director Ed Harrison with senior athletes Stephanie Woods and Lauren Nasiff; State Rep. Jim Miceli; and Tewksbury High seniors Nicole Skotz and Jess Pagonis, with TMHS Athletic Director Brian Hickey.

(courtesy photo).

## Wildcat cheerleaders take Cape Ann League title

After a long week of practice, dealing with multiple illnesses and injuries, the Wilmington High School Basketball Cheerleaders hosted the Cape Ann League competition on Sunday, February 8th.

During the fall season, the team struggled and found themselves taking a very close second place to North Andover High School. With that in the back of their minds, the Wildcats knew what needed to be done to reclaim the title. Although the team is slightly different this season, with some girls not returning and new ones joining the team, the goal never changed. Winning the title back was high on the priority list.

The final full practice prior to competition was tough but the team was able to focus on

Sunday and perform a near flawless routine. After setting up the gym for the competition and then waiting to take the floor as the final team of the day, the young ladies welcomed the other CAL teams to their school with pride and bonded with one another.

Once they took the floor, they showed off their talent in tumbling, stunting and finished up with their exciting dance to put the icing on the cake. Their hard work paid off when the announcement was made that they were once again the Cape Ann League champions. Receiving the highest score of the day was proof that they are a very talented team and just needed to pull it all together and do what they do best....perform!

Led by Senior Captains

Nicole Bonaccolto and Kayla D'Arcangelo, the team will now compete at the North Regional competition on Sunday, March 8th (time and place TBD).

The team also consists of Juniors Danielle Allan, Brittani French, Kayla Reynolds, Lisa Russell and Sarah Ward; Sophomores Melissa Aiesi, Stephanie Heatley-Quinlan, Lindsey McCarthy, Christa Monteforte, Shannon Murphy, Catherine Parrella and Megan Torres; Freshman Casey Cataldo, Miranda Faison, Janelle Jackson, Kelly McGowan, Leandra Murphy, Jess Phelan, Paige Tonra and Marianna Tassone.

## Two seniors take trip to Boston

By LOUIE CIMAGLIA  
Sports Correspondent

Last Friday, two young women from Wilmington High School were selected to attend National Girls and Women in Sport Day at Faneuil Hall. Lauren Nasiff and Stephanie Woods, both seniors, took part in the festivities for their outstanding record of leadership, sportsmanship and positive influence on their local sporting community.

There were over 300 young women in attendance at the ceremony. It is held annually to honor young female athletes throughout the state. Award Winning essays are read as well as distinguished service awards.

"It was so cool to be in a historic building like Faneuil Hall," said Nasiff, who will be enrolling at American University in Washington, DC next year. "There were a lot of inspirational speakers, like Jackie MacMullin."

MacMullin, the Boston-

based sportswriter, spoke about the importance of women in sport and their impact. "Female athletes can make a difference, too," said Nasiff.

Another speaker was Mary Pratt, an All-American Girls Professional Baseball League in the 1940's.

"She was so funny, and so cute," exclaimed Nasiff.

Pratt traveled the country playing softball over half a century ago, a the suitcase she used was on display in Cooperstown in 2006. Pratt is also a member of the New England Sports Museum, Boston University Hall of Fame and the Boston Garden Hall of Fame.

Woods and Nasiff were selected my Athletic Director Ed Harrison from all the senior girls to go to the ceremony. Aside from their academic success and upstanding character, they are both captains of the basketball team. Nasiff also plays soccer, for which she was also a captain,

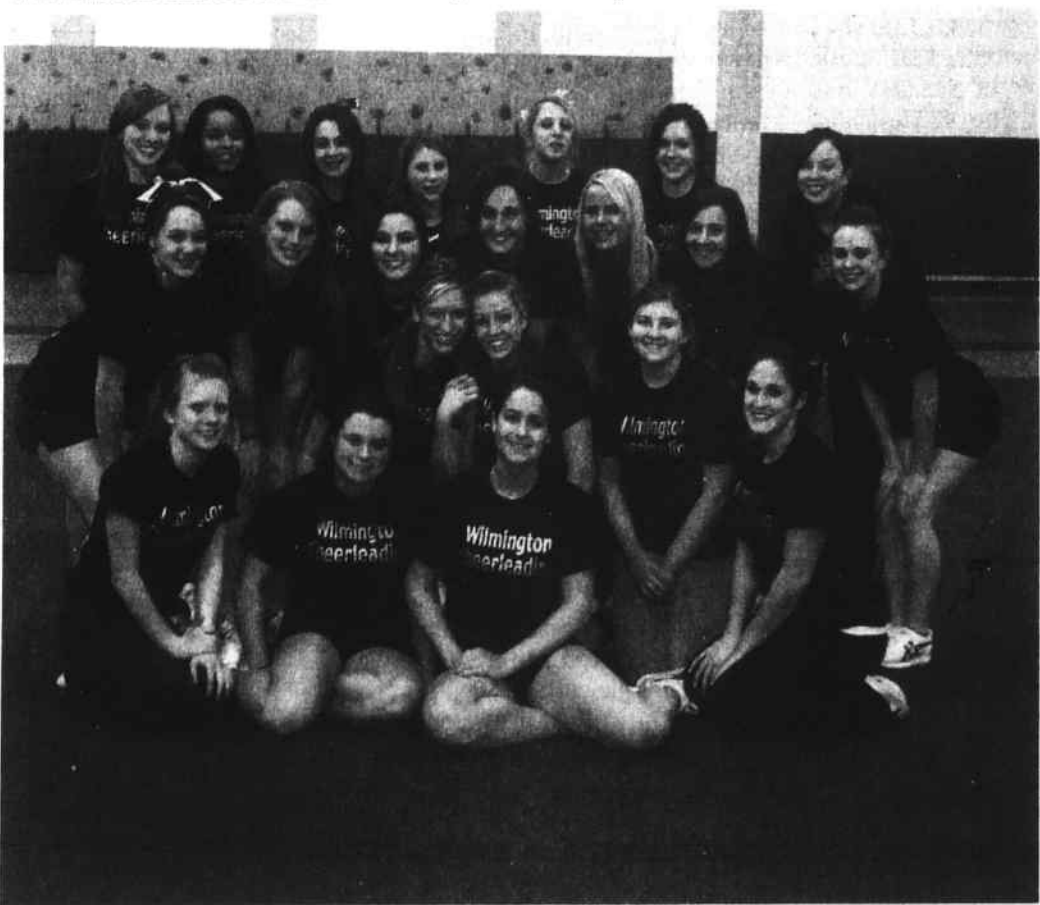
and lacrosse. Woods does cross-country and plays a sport in the spring as well.

Nasiff also talked about her mother, who attended the event with her.

"My mother had never been to anything like this, and I had been to a couple. She was so amazed by everything."

Nasiff also said that the ceremony was not about feminism, rather an empowering look at the significance of women in leadership roles and how they can excel on and off the field.

Nasiff and Woods led their basketball squad to a huge win over Masco on Tuesday night. When asked if the ceremony had taught her anything new about leadership to help them get the win, she replied, "No, I think I've always been in a position of leadership with sports so I'm kind of used to that. But I think it will be really helpful later in life."



The Wilmington High School Cheerleading team finished in first place during Sunday's Cape Ann League competition held at the Cushing Gymnasium.

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Shawsheen Tech wrestler from Tewksbury

# McMillan takes Most Outstanding Wrestler title

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech wrestling team has had an outstanding season to this point and many people are responsible for the success from the coaches down to virtually every wrestler on the team, but few members of the team can claim to be as much a reason for the team's success as senior captain Calvin McMillan of Tewksbury who, along with proving consistent leadership for the Rams, has also wrestled for the Rams at 160 pounds all season and has been outstanding in virtually every meet, including this past weekend where he helped lead the Rams to championships in both the CAC League Meet as well as the State Vocational Meet, while being named Outstanding Wrestler of the Tournament in the process.

Of course, McMillan would never admit to being any more important part of the team than anybody else, as even with his success last weekend, he instead focused on how well all members of the team did.

"We went in there with high hopes and looking to win it and everyone performed their best," McMillan said. "As a



team everyone just clicked. We knew going in that it was time to get busy and that there would be a lot of hard matches, but we just wrestled hard and got it done."

As great as the whole team was, McMillan's effort truly stood out, just as it has on numerous occasions this season. He dominated all day long, and wrapped up his day with a 4-1 victory in the finals over Mike Cavanaugh of Tricounty. While this may have been one of his most impressive efforts of the season, it hardly took coach Mark Donovan by surprise as he has come to expect this kind of performance from the senior.

"He had a great day and he has had just an outstanding

season so far," Donovan said. "It is all about his work ethic. He comes to practice every day and works hard and makes no excuses. He has been a little injury prone, but he has worked through the injuries and worked through the pain and done a great job all season."

He has been great all season, but it seems that he has taken his game to a new level in recent weeks, as along with the big win the Vocational Tournament he also recently swept three matches in a quad-meet against King Philip, Wayland and Jeremiah Burke and dominated in a major decision victory during a key win against Greater Lowell in a dual meet.

"There is always room for improvement, but I am training as hard as I have all season," McMillan said. "I would say I am close to being at my peak, but I can always get better."

McMillan has continued to get better as every year for the Rams, starting with his freshman year when he saw some limited action at 145 pounds before moving up to 160 as a sophomore and has been a force in that weight class ever since, including

finishing fifth overall at last year's Division 1 Sectional Tournament.

Unlike some wrestlers who have a youth wrestling background when they arrive at the high school level, McMillan had no such experience, but that did not stop him from hitting the mat in his first year at the high school level.

"I came in freshman year and I thought it would be a great experience to be part of the wrestling team at a Division 1 level," McMillan said. "I was fortunate enough to have half a year with the varsity my freshman year and get some experience. All that experience really made me work hard to get ready for my sophomore year."

The work that McMillan puts in to get ready for each wrestling season is truly remarkable, as he comes in each year fresh off a soccer season where he plays at about 185 pounds, and must get himself ready for a wrestling season at 160.

"Once soccer ends it's not a real hard transition, but the first few weeks are very tough," McMillan said. "You have to be really strict with your eating regimen and your workout regimen. You have

to be dedicated."

That dedication and willingness to work hard has been one reason why McMillan has been so successful as a captain for the Rams this season and Donovan knows that the other wrestlers on the team, particularly the younger ones, have taken notice of the way McMillan prepares not only himself, but is also willing to get his teammates ready for each meet.

"The kids really look to him as a leader," Donovan said. Calvin really understands the concept of the team as a family and he knows when to discipline a teammate and when to put his arm around him. He does a great job working with the younger kids and he is one of the best leaders I have had in my 24 years with the team."

For his part, McMillan has enjoyed his role as a captain of the team, just as he enjoyed being a captain for the Rams soccer team.

"I love being a captain," McMillan said. "I like to help the younger kids on the team and it also helps to put a little more pressure on me and helps me to focus more because I know a lot is expected of me."

And while Donovan has

appreciated the leadership that McMillan has provided, and what he has brought to the team this season, McMillan has also greatly appreciated what Donovan has done for him.

"To me coach Donovan has been amazing, almost like a second father," McMillan said. "Anything you need from him he will do for you. I would not trade him for any coach in Massachusetts. Both wrestling and personally he has given me anything I ever wanted."

With the regular season winding down, McMillan is preparing for the Division 1 Sectional Tournament and hopefully tournaments beyond that. After missing the sectionals his sophomore year when he broke his wrist two weeks before the tournament, he took full advantage of being there last year with his fifth place finish. He is looking for even more success this season.

"It's pretty much crunch time now," McMillan said. "The whole team is really starting to peak, and we've got to go in there open minded and take care of business in states."

## Shawsheen Tech Sports Wrap-Up

# Wrestling team pins down two titles on one week

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The Shawsheen Tech wrestling team just keeps on piling up milestone after milestone this season, with their two most recent achievements coming this past week as they wrapped up both the Commonwealth Athletic Conference title as well as the State Vocational Tournament, the first time they have won either title

since 2003.

The Rams wrapped up their CAC title last Wednesday night with an impressive 54-25 win over CAC rival Whittier. The Rams fought back from deficits of 15-0 and 21-12 to pick up the victory and the championship that went with it.

Even when the Rams fell into their early hole, coach Mark Donovan knew his team could still win.

"We knew that could happen against Whittier because of the way we wrestle and attack and they could catch us with a couple of big throws," Donovan said. "We were down, but we snapped out of it and showed some character to bounce back the way we did."

The match seemed to turn around for the Rams when Tewksbury's Derek Harding took to the mat for his match

at 125 pounds, as his comeback in his individual match seemed to set the spark for the Rams to come back as a team.

"Derek was down 5-0, but he came back to win by pin in the third period," Donovan said. "That was a big turnaround for us, because it takes some character to know what to do in a situation like that and to be able to do it."

Other winners by pin for the

Rams were Anthony Finn at 130 pounds in 1:59, Ryan Cassidy at 140 in 1:28, Jason Baker of Wilmington at 145 in 3:09, Andrew Companschi of Wilmington at 189 in 1:36 and sophomore Stephen Higgins at heavyweight in 54 seconds.

The win improved the Rams overall record on the season to 15-3, while they finished at a perfect 4-0 in the CAC. Most importantly the CAC title accomplished one of the

most important goals the team had set for the season with the clinching of the league title.

"I am very happy for the kids," Donovan said. "This is also the type of experience that can carry a team a long way. The kids know how to win and know what it takes to win. Last year we finished second to Greater Lawrence

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# Shawsheen Tech Sports Weekly wrap-up

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and knew what we had to do to take the next step and we did it. It shows that hard work pays off."

The Rams hard work continued to pay off on Saturday in the State Vocational Tournament which also served as the CAC league Meet, easily winning both crowns with 291.50 points, placing them well ahead of runner up Greater Lawrence who finished with 227.50 points.

The Rams had three wrestlers win individual weight class titles, including senior captain Calvin McMillan of Tewksbury who also was named Outstanding Wrestler of the tournament. Other weight class winners were Alex Najjar at 171 pounds and Anthony Pimentel at 215.

McMillan has been outstanding all season long and it continued with his 4-1 win in the finals over Mike Cavanaugh of Tri-County.

"Calvin had a great day," Donovan said. "He has had a great season so far and it is all about his work ethic," Donovan said. "He beat a very good kid in the finals and he deserved to be named Outstanding Wrestler of the tournament."

Najjar won his finals match by pin over Chris Affanato of Whittier, while Pimentel took his title with a 5-2 decision over Whittier's Pat Scheidegger, the same wrestler who had defeated him by major decision in the dual met on Wednesday.

Companeschi and Higgins continued their impressive weeks with second place finishes in the voke tournament, as Companeschi dropped a 6-4 overtime decision to Ezekiel Nwafor of Putnam, while sophomore Higgins lost in the finals to Mike Gregory of Greater Lowell.

"Andrew lost to a kid in the finals that is ranked in the top five in the entire state and he took him to overtime," Donovan said. "And Higgins lost to a real character kid. Gregory is a Division 1 college prospect and Steve battled him. He's got a good future ahead of him."

Also placing for the Rams were Jonathan Stearns in 4th at 103 pounds, Brandon Spinoso in second at 112, Derek Harding at second at 125, Anthony Finn in third at 130, Eric McLaughlin in fourth at 135, Ryan Cassidy in fourth at 140, Jason Baker in fourth at 145 and Jesse Dillon in second at 152.

"We had 12 kids get into the semi-finals and had 13 of 14 kids place in the top four," Donovan said. "Even the one kid who did not place won a match so everyone contributed. It was a total team effort."

One final honor for the Rams on the day was

Donovan winning CAC Coach of the Year. Donovan secured his 300th career victory earlier this season, and much like he did when he achieved that honor, he gave all credit to his wrestlers for the Coach of the Year honors.

"It's definitely an honor that I really appreciate," Donovan said. "But it's not about me. It's all about the kids and how hard they have worked all season."

## Girls Basketball

Shawsheen celebrated another CAC title just days after the wrestling team when the Shawsheen girls basketball team captured their first CAC title since 1999 with a 46-37 road win over league rival Minuteman. The win improved the Lady Rams record on the season to 15-1 overall and a perfect 9-0 in the CAC League.

Coach Dick Barriss was thrilled for his players, particularly for his senior captains, who captured the crown.

"It's been a while. We have been close and had a lot of good teams, but haven't been able to win a title," Barriss said. "It feels good. I am really happy for kids like Selina (Houghton) and Caitlin (Gallagher). They have set such a great example for everyone to follow."

Gallagher and Houghton were both outstanding in the title clinching game as well, with Gallagher netting seven points, eight rebounds, and three steals, while Selina Houghton had 12 points to go along with four steals, four rebounds and two assists.

The pair were hardly alone, however, in their outstanding play. Shawsheen also got some outstanding efforts once again from a pair of their younger players, as sophomore Allyson Trayah of Tewksbury scored a game high 16 points while freshman Kimberly Barriss continued her exceptional all around play with six points, four steals and five assists. Jessica Houghton chipped in with six points and six steals to give the Lady Rams the kind of contribution up and down the lineup that coach Barriss has come to expect of his team.

"I told them going into this game and our last one (a 44-32 over Whittier last Friday) that each of these teams had two outstanding players, but we have five," Barriss said. "In both games we spread the ball around and it was a total team effort."

"In the Minuteman game we got big points from Selina, but we also got big points from Allyson and Caitlin gets the rebounds and Kim gets the steals and Jess gives us a little bit of everything."

After falling into a quick 5-0 hole to start the game,

Shawsheen led 11-9 at the end of the first quarter and had extended their lead to 22-17 by halftime and Barriss senses that his team was 16 minutes away from the league crown if they simply played up to their abilities in the second half.

"I told our players at the half that I felt like we were the better team and the only way we could lose this game was to commit turnovers or make mistakes," Barriss said.

Barriss felt that one of the keys to the win for Shawsheen was their ability to shut down Minuteman's leading scorer, Dornbush.

"I did not feel like their best player could beat us. We had Kim on her in the first half and she did a great job, but we switched Jess onto her in the second half and that worked out great because Jess did a great job on her and Kim could help all over the court. She was the league MVP last season and we held her to four points."

As Barriss said, the Lady Rams have come close before in their quest for the league title, including last year's second place finish behind Minuteman, but they finally accomplished the goal this season. Barriss reminded his players, however, that their work for the season is not done, as there is still the matter of both the State Vocational Tournament as well as the Division 4 North Tournament and beyond.

"The only thing I did tell them was that this was just one goal that we had, so they shouldn't limit themselves," Barriss said. "We wanted to win the league, and we also want to be voke champs and we want to win Division 4. I am not saying that we definitely will win Division 4, but if you aim for anything less than that you are selling yourself short. I hope they are happy, but not satisfied."

## Boys Hockey

The Shawsheen boys hockey team picked up an impressive non-league victory on Saturday afternoon over Bishop Fenwick, rolling to a 5-1 victory over their opponents from the Catholic Central League. Fenwick is undefeated in league play this season and holds a 9-3-3 overall record, but they have gone 0-1-1 against the Rams after tying in the season opener and then seeing the Rams dominate in this one.

Shawsheen improved to 9-5-3 overall on the season, while they hold a 6-0-1 record in the CAC, leaving them just one point shy of clinching the league title, and a win over rival Northeast Regional on Thursday night will secure their second straight league crown.

Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker was pleased to see the



Adam Saperia of Wilmington competes in the 100-meter Backstroke during a recent Shawsheen Tech Co-Ed Swim Meet. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

improvement in his team since the first meeting of the season.

"I definitely think our tough non-league schedule is starting to pay off," Baker said. "You could see it in they way we have improved since the first time we played them."

The victory was even more impressive considering that the Rams came into the game fresh on the heels of one of their most disappointing games of the season, a 3-3 tie with CAC rival Rockport on Thursday night at the Hallenborg Pavilion, in which the Rams blew a 3-0 third period lead and suffered the first blemish of any kind on their CAC schedule in the past two seasons after going 10-0 last season and winning their first six league games this season.

"You never know how the kids are going to react coming off a game where we tied but we really should have won against a weaker team," Baker said.

The Rams overcame an early 1-0 deficit led by senior forward Mike DeRosa who had a pure hat trick scoring the Rams last goal of the second period to give them a 2-1 lead and then tallied the first two of the Rams three scores in the third period on their way to the victory. With his big day DeRosa took over the team lead in scoring for the Rams with 11 goals and 13 assist for 24 points.

Freshman Joe Sodergren of Tewksbury added three assists to continue his impressive play of late and junior forward Anthony Leggeri added a shorthanded tally with two seconds left in the game for the final margin of victory.

Senior goalie Anthony Botte of Wilmington made 13 saves to pick up the victory.

Most importantly for the Rams, the win over Fenwick wrapped up a spot in the Division 3 North Tournament. The Rams were pretty much

assured of a tournament spot regardless of their point total due to them finishing as one of the top two teams in the CAC, but earning a spot as a result of their record, particularly with an impressive win over non-league foe did bring Baker and the Rams a certain amount of satisfaction.

"We knew we would be in the tournament either way, but we would like to qualify with 24 or 26 points," Baker said. "We would like to go in playing well and we are also playing for seeding now."

## Boys Basketball

The Shawsheen boys basketball team added a pair of losses to their record this week, but they played a pair of very competitive games that showed just how much they have improved from earlier in the season.

On Monday night the Rams fell to perennial league power Minuteman by a score of 63-41, but the final score was very deceiving as to how close the game was. The Rams battled the Mustangs tooth and nail for three quarters trailing only 34-30 at the end of three quarters before Minuteman took over in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Rams 29-11 in the final frame.

"We played real well for three quarters," Shawsheen coach Bob Hodnett said. "They took over in the fourth with their athleticism and just having so much talent. And then they hit their free throws down the stretch as well, while we did not hit our free throws all game. We were only 6 of 17 from the line."

The Rams had some very balanced scoring against Minuteman, with senior forward Ryan Bright leading the way with 11 points while Derek Steen had eight points, followed by several players with six points or less.

"That's pretty much how we have been all season where we will only have one or two

guys get into double figures, and the rest is pretty even," Hodnett said.

The Rams also played very well in their previous game, a 60-51 loss to Whittier. Once again the Rams hung with one of the better teams in the CAC for three quarters, leading 30-27 at halftime and 44-41 at the end of three, but once again their opponents took over in the fourth quarter.

"We just could not make any baskets in the fourth quarter, and they scored 19 points," Hodnett said. "All of a sudden they just started hitting all of their shots."

The Rams were led by Ryan Gilligan's 16 points, while junior Kevin White of Tewksbury added 12 to pace the Rams.

Despite the tow losses, Hodnett and the Rams were encouraged by the tremendous strides they have made since their meetings with these same teams earlier this season.

"I think the kids realize they are getting better," Hodnett said. "The last time we played Whittier we lost by something like 18 points and this time we led them by three going into the fourth quarter. And against Minuteman we lost by something like 40 the last time we played them and we were down by four points going into the fourth quarter."

The Rams record fell to 4-13 on the season with the two losses, and while they will not be playing for any tournament berth in their final few games, Hodnett will continue to take the same approach and treat these games as just as important as the games earlier this season.

"We will go the same as we always have," Hodnett said. "The kids who play well and work hard in practice will get to stat and the kids who play well and work hard during a game will get the most minutes."

# Michigan scores 27 points in win over Indiana

Big 10 - Boys Grade 3  
Michigan 27, Indiana 8

Leading the way for Michigan was none other than Daniel Gracia with 12 points. Helping out Daniel was Jason Spizuoco with three points, while six others each made a basket. Andrew Dalio and Mason Vega were absolute beasts with their rebounding skills.

Indiana, on the other hand, had four players scoring two points each. This "Fab Four" includes Kevin O'Donnell, Michael Soel, Noah Evans, and Christopher Souto.

Wisconsin 28, Iowa 15

Leading the Badgers once again was Billy McEvoy with 12 points. Also helping out Billy was Alec Masiello and Aditya Gautham each with six points, and Jonathan Sears with four points. Joshua Bartnicki and J.J. Sheehan exhausted the Iowa defense with their fantastic ball handling.

The leading scorer for Iowa was Justin Trevisani with nine points. The work of Trevisani and McEvoy is one of many reasons why the WRBL's future looks bright.

Helping out Justin was Matthew Rideout with four points. Jarred Aucoin and Nolan Kane continue to show great progress.

Purdue 22, Minnesota 7

Leading the way for Purdue was Graham Smith with a game high of ten points. Helping out Graham was Michael DuCharme, who had a season high of six points, and Jonathon Simmons with four points.

Brendan Ceres and Joseph Cuscuna played very well on the boards. Doing the scoring damage for the Golden Gophers was Jake Fulkerson (three points), Kyle Ritson (two points) and Connor Mackenzie (two points). Cameron Saragosa and Anthony Celata put forth a tremendous effort to get the team in a winning position.

Ohio St. 10, Penn St. 6

Doing the damage for the Buckeyes was Robert Lord with four points. Helping out Lord was Nithish Kalpat and Angelo Perrino two points each. Matthew Blair and Jason Vallee were bruisers the entire game.

Scoring most of the points

for Penn St. was Andrew Almeida (four points), with Tyler Roberts adding the other two points. Sean Devlin and Niko Barone get the Tommy Point for this week-end's game with their outstanding hustle, drive, motivation, and overall excellent play for the Nittany Lions.

Big East -

Boys Grades 4&5  
Syracuse 8, UConn 7

In a great defensive game, both teams were able to hold the other to limited scoring opportunities. In the end, Syracuse held off the Huskies and secured a one-point victory. Sean Walsh and Alex Hiltz both had three points in the game, while Nicholas Haddad had the final two points.

The Huskies were led by Michael Gake with three points and were backed by Jack Stanford and Matthew Sutton, both finishing the day with a basket. Nicholas Scalse, Sean Calla, and Jason Dunn all made many key defensive plays.

Providence 21, Rutgers 19

Providence was able to hold off Rutgers this week and triumph by two points. Bobby

Gostanian proved to be unstoppable, scoring eleven points. Steven Godfrey added four more, while Stephen Cardarelli, Curtis Jean-Francois, and Tim Benoit each scored a basket for the win. Rutgers outscored their opponents in the second half, but fell just short as Cameron Walsh led the way with nine points.

Darin MacEacheron added another six, while Matthew Abbott threw in the final four points. Kyle Felisberto and Tim Hill both had great games for their teams.

Georgetown 14, West Virginia 6

Georgetown played with vengeance after last week's loss. Nicolas Rufo finished the day strong with seven points. Andrew Hanlon chipped in with four more, while Ryan Aldrich added another two. Joshua Genthner had one final point. Zach Marcinkowski led the way for West Virginia scoring four points, and Devin Roberts completed the scoring with a basket of his own. Brian Kelley, Sean Lowney, and Patrick Dullea played

with determination on both ends of the court.

St. John's 17, Louisville 16

In an exciting finish, St. John's managed to hold onto a one-point lead this week. Patrick Dunfey led the offense with six points, followed by Connor Robinson and Quinn Reynolds with four points each. Zachary Ahlin added two more points, while Preston Collette threw in the final point to secure the victory.

Joshua Buske made many key plays for St. John's. Jack Bertolami led the Cardinals with eight points, followed by Bradford Aldrich (four points) and Dante Marcoccio (three points). David Woods rounded out the scoring with a free throw. Eric Gardner constantly hustled on both ends of the court.

DePaul 23, Marquette 10

DePaul's scoring was led by Justin Leger (nine points) and helped out by Nicholas Poli (four points), Alexander Frye (four points), and Scott Edwards (three points). Zach Rourke and Phillip Sheppard determined the final score with two points and one point,

respectively. Shane Adams led the way for Marquette scoring five points.

Alec Bonaccorsi and Evan Sperlinga added another two points each, and Jason Donahue rounded out the scoring with one point. Brendan Pierce was an inspiration on the court, playing tremendous heart and determination throughout the entire game.

Cincinnati 15, Villanova 9

Cincinnati controlled much of this game, outscoring Villanova by six points. Trevor Worthington led the way with six points, while Lawrence Gordon (five points) and Bill Falter (four points) followed close behind.

Contributing to the offensive scoring for Villanova were Matthew DeAmbrose, Mark Jeannette, and Thomas Prior with three points each. Scott Burke, David Krueger, John Miller, and David Stark were defensive standouts for their teams.

Pittsburgh 27, Notre Dame 8

Pittsburgh bounced back from last week's loss to get WRBL PG11W



# Wilmington Recreation Basketball League round-up

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back on track against the Fighting Irish. Matthew Mangano and Edmond DeAngelis led the way with five and six points, respectively. DJ Kenney, Daniel Roderman, and Adrian Mourato all contributed to the attack with four points each, while Zachary Thomas and Cole Walsh each had a basket. Connor Zaya and Camden Connor both had great games for Pittsburgh.

Justin Ekstrom led the Irish with six points, followed by Kevin Richardson (two points). The Bailey brothers, Conor and David, made many key plays on both ends of the floor.

## Conference USA -

### Boys Grades 6&7

SMU 31, Memphis 24

Leading the way for SMU was Eli Jennings with a game high of 16 points. Also helping out Eli was Andrew Vellucci with four points. Tyler Peters and Sean Piro played shutdown defense in the last few minutes and were also a huge part of SMU's 14-4 run to begin the second half. Creating damage for Memphis were Troy Vibert (nine points), Austin O'Neal (six points) and Alex Neville (five points). Kyle Callahan played great the entire game.

E. Carolina 24, Tulane 15

E. Carolina had balanced scoring in this game. Their leading scorer was Jon-Luke Dee with eight points. Not far behind were Zachary Riel (six points), Patrick McFall (five points) and Kevin Goncalves (four points). Nathan Vince and James Carroll put forth an excellent effort.

Andrew Lesperance accomplished two things for Tulane: he led the team with six points and fouled out because of his tenacious defense. Ryan Flood also helped out by adding four points. Michael Mann and Marlon

Felisberto were fantastic on the boards.

Houston 23,

Southern Miss 10

Having his best game of the season, Ron-John Judkins scored a game high 15 points. During the second half, Judkins scored 14 of his team's points, clearly on his game. Also scoring were Steven DeFuria (four points) and Joseph Visalli (four points). Leading the way for Southern Miss was Luke Foley with six points.

Adding to the score were Kevin Burke (2 points), Thomas Feindel (one point) and John Pasquariello (one point). Although they were not awarded with the win, Southern Miss put an exceptional amount of effort and hustle into their game.

Central Florida 37,

Marshall 18

First in line in the scoring outburst for Central Florida was Shawn Reardon with a game high eleven points. His sidekick in this game was Robert Fullerton with eight points. Those were just two of the eight players that scored for Central Florida. William Simmons and Nicholas Raffi were especially important in making scoring opportunities available to their teammates driving and dishing the ball on offense.

Leading the way for Marshall were Daniel Lee with six points and the Menzel brothers (Alex and Nick) with four points each. Eric Berube and Anthony Brown did all they could to try and keep Marshall in the game.

Rice 18, Tulsa 11

Ben Rohleder was Rice's leading scorer, scoring a game high of six points. Helping out Ben were Gino Lena and Mike Dancewicz with four points each. In the last two minutes, Robert Brabant and Michael Russo

played terrific defense to put the game away. Sharing the scoreboard for Tulsa were Alex Guarino (four points), Luke McInnis (four points) and his brother Steven (two points).

Riley Keogan and Kurtis O'Byrne had key rebounds in the second half, which brought Tulsa close to a victory.

## NBA - Boys Grades 8-10

Wizards 51, Knicks 48

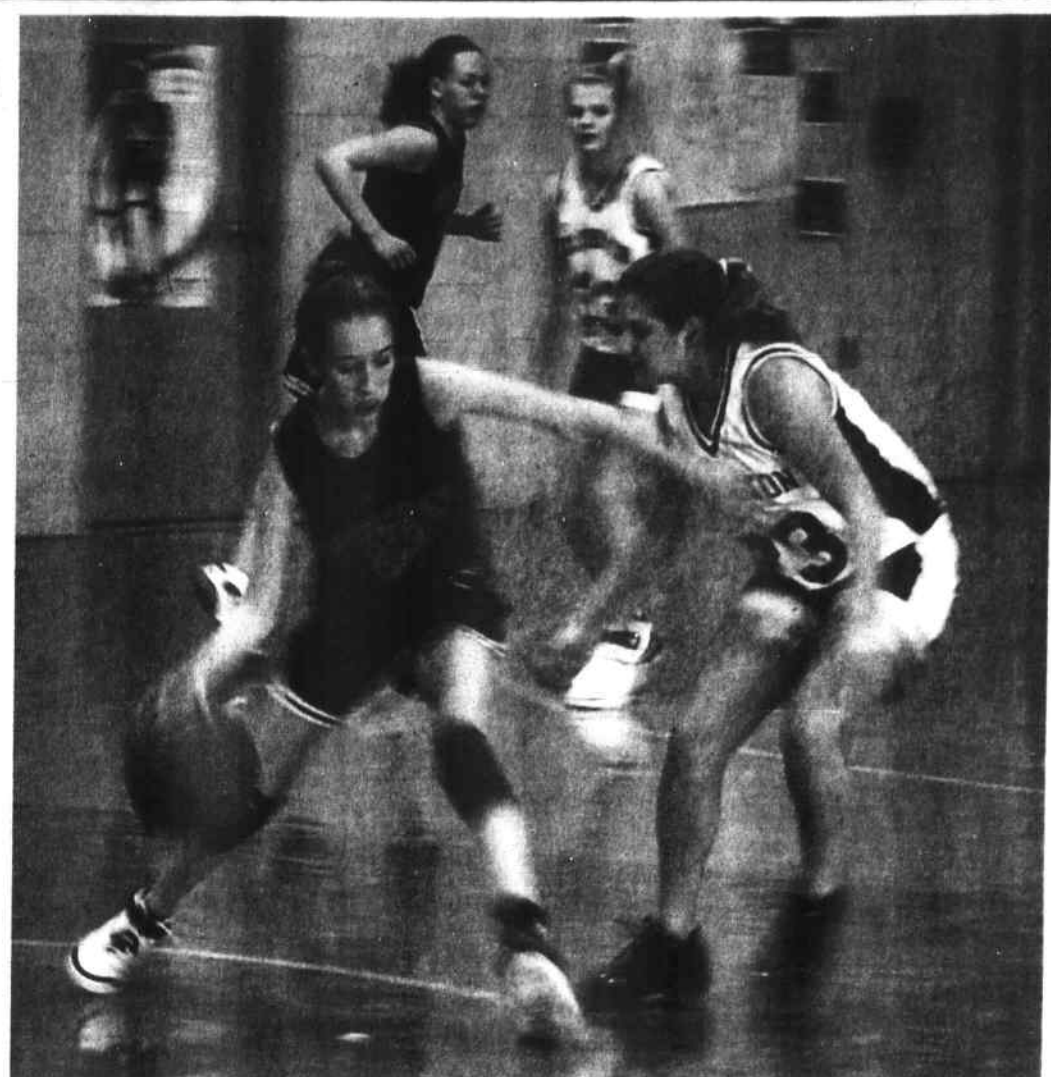
The Wizards held on to a three-point lead and came away with a nice win this week. The duo of Mike Gracia and Robbie Fisher led the way with 19 and 15 points, respectively. Fisher had two three-pointers as a part of his 15 points. Nate Grimley added another six points and Mike Callahan had five. Rounding out the scoring were Anthony Castellano (four points) and Christian Houde (one point).

The Knicks put up a great fight, with Michael Arria (26 points) named the game's highest scorer. He matched Fisher's two three-pointers. Next in line were Zachary Anderson (nine points), Michael Amentola (six points) and Steven Le (three points).

Suns 65, Heat 53

Chris Frissore continues to dominate the league as he was the day's leading scorer with an astounding 41 total points, including three three-pointers. Dylan Sullivan contributed with 16 points of his own, including a three-pointer, and Shamus Gibbons added another six. Eric Lee completed the scoring with two points.

Matthew Costello led the attack for the Heat scoring 18 points. Zachary Shepard was next in line with 12 points, and David Mello added eight more. They were followed up by Nicholas Luise (six points), Jack Campbell (five



Wilmington's, Alexandra Derian, shows her unbeatable defense in Saturday's 8th Grade Travel Basketball win against Beverly. (courtesy photo).

points), Christopher D'Agostino (two points) and Kevin Dunfee (two points).

Nets 56, Pistons 50

The Nets were led by the duo of Sean Hanley and Matthew McKenna. Hanley finished the day with 23 points, while McKenna had a great day with 18 points. Christopher Palmerino and Joseph Bolognese each scored six points, and Kyle Skinner rounded out the scoring with five points.

Adam Kline was the game's leading scorer with 25 points. Next in line were David Caira (12 points) and Jonathan Fabiano (ten points), who had two three-pointers. Andrew Morris finished with three points.

Bulls 47, Cavaliers 32

Leading the way for the Bulls were James Welch (15 points), Zachary Copp (13 points), and Kevin Burke (13 points). Ben Levine rounded out the scoring with six

points. Michael Donahue scored ten points for the Cavaliers, followed by teammates Michael Smith (eight points) and Michael Colton (five points).

John Reed added four more, while Ryan Cocco finished with three points. Brian Colton rounded out the scoring with a deuce.

Hornets 61, Lakers 27

Three Hornets finished in double digits, with Rob Cameron (18 points) leading all scorers. Philip Lentini followed close behind with 14 points, and Jimmy Bonish added eleven. Also scoring for the Hornets were Dan Pendenza (six points), and Marcus Cole (five points), and Nicholas Cirame (three points).

Jonathan Terlaga led the way for the Lakers with ten points, followed by Sean Berube (six points) and EJ Boggia (five points). John Weber and Brendan Ahern

rounded out the attack scoring four points and two points, respectively.

Grizzlies 34, Nuggets 39

Every Nuggets player contributed in some way, with Tim McCarthy leading the way with eleven points. Pete Warren, Eric Jaeschke, and Joe Fitzgerald all chipped in with six points, while Matt Chiricosta added four more. Jimmy O'Neil, Ryan Kennedy, and Alex Girardi rounded out the scoring with a basket each.

The Grizzlies put up a great fight with Mike Micalizzi scoring 17 points. Mike Marinella and Ryan Sweeney followed with five points apiece. Also scoring were Dylan Champey (four points), Matthew McGrath (two points), and Wayne Barme (one point).

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# Wilmington Rec. Basketball weekly round-up

FROM PAGE SP11W

## St. Joe's 20, Dayton 19

St. Joe's played a great game and came away with the one-point victory. They were led by Siobhan Riedy (nine points), Cecilia Chase (eight points), and Liza Lake (two points). Kaitlin Carter and Ashley Diecidue both played great defense for the winning team. Dayton, led by Tori Bruce (ten points), Caroline Anderson (five points) and Sydney Smith (two points), persisted throughout the entire game.

This effort was especially apparent in the hustle of Dayton's Taylor O'Neal and Julia Burke.

## Richmond 21, St. Louis 12

Leading scorers for Richmond include Sarah Berube (ten points), Brianna Dussault (nine points) and Stephanie Burns (two points).

Brianna O'Donoghue and Julia Gaffey each made three steals. St. Louis was led by Sonia Purohit, who scored all 12 points. This tremendous show of scoring was backed by solid defense from Julia D'Augusta and Kayla Martin.

## Charlotte 22,

## George Washington 17

Charlotte played an amazing game on both ends of the court. Daria Bakhtiari (12 points), Molly O'Shea (six points) and Katelyn Ardito (two points) were the team's leading scorers. Anastasia Spear and Kyra Kourbetos had four rebounds each for Charlotte.

George Washington's offensive attack was led by Rose Roche with nine points, Jill Roche with six points and Alexis Machado scoring two points. Danielle Silva and Kaitlin Cummings both played tremendous defense for George Washington.

## Xavier 23, Fordham 9

Xavier played an outstanding game, led by Kayla McCauley (12 points), Sara Brady (six points) and Kayley Keogan (two points). Emily Hayden and Dana Goulet both played great defense for Xavier through-

out the game.

Fordham showed heart and was led by Erica Natola (six points), Jessica D'Entremont (two points) and Isabella Granara (one point). Erin Riel and Amanda Corrigan both had two steals each for Fordham.

## LaSalle 10, Temple 10

In an overtime thriller, this game ended in a tie. LaSalle was led by Elizabeth Gordon (four points), Katie Columbo (two points) and Shannon O'Grady (two points).

Holly Doyle and Kyra Walsh both had two rebounds each for LaSalle. Temple's offensive arsenal consisted of Allison Daniliuk (four points), Stephanie Nicoli (four points), and Logan McDonald (two points). Emma Griffin and Madelyn Messina both hustled the entire game.

## Rhode Island 18,

## Duquesne 17

Rhode Island came out on top with the one-point win. They were led by Katelyn Musto (eight points), Madison Knibbs (four points) and Cherise Detwiler (four points). Mia Skorput and Amber Cokash both played amazing defense for Rhode Island.

Duquesne played hard, with offensive contributions from Jennifer Dovidio (nine points), Samantha Grasso (four points) and Katelyn Otis (two points). Prachi Jhavar and Hayley Johnson had four steals each for Duquesne.

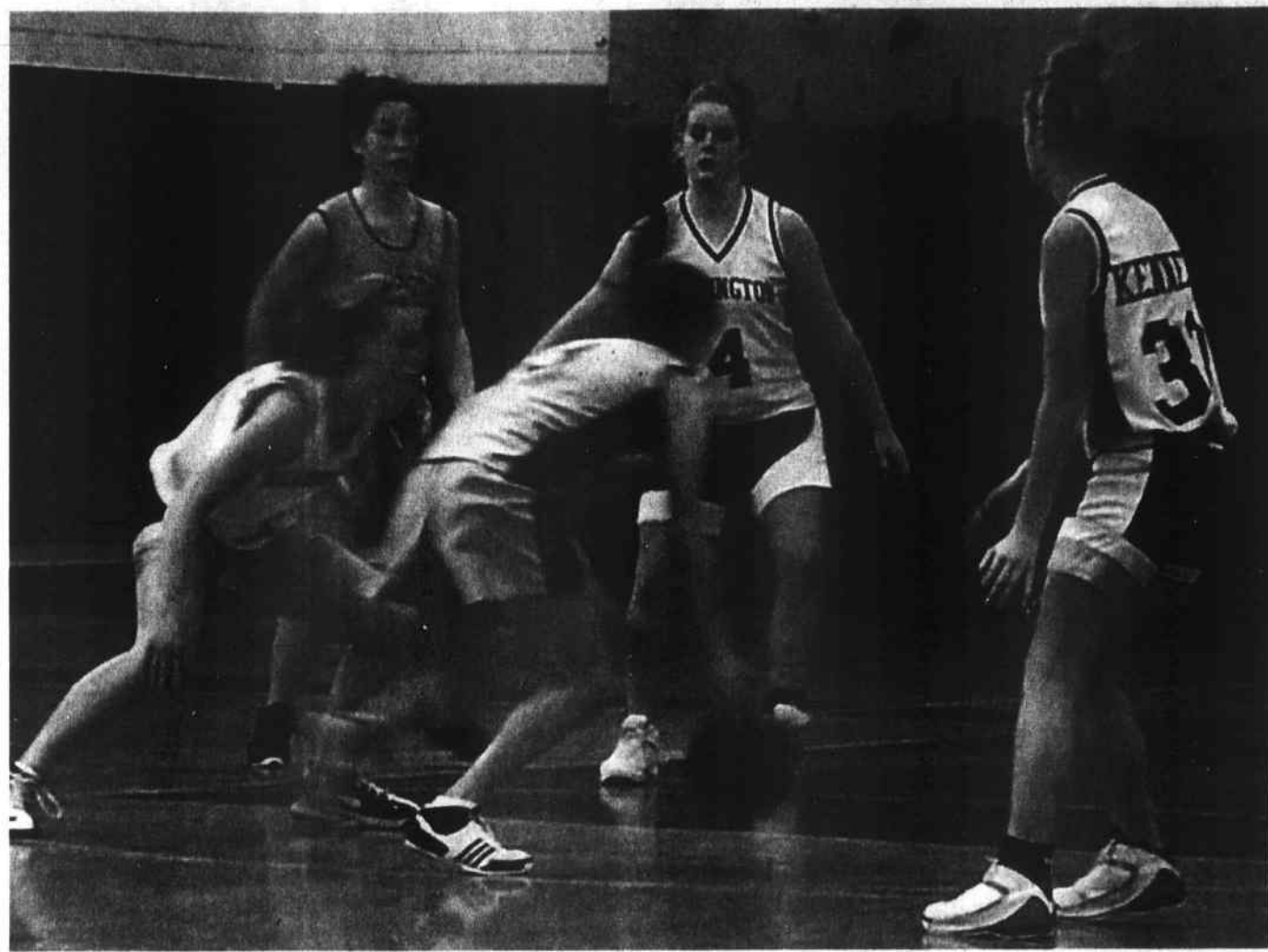
## Atlantic Coast -

## Girls Grades 5&6

## North Carolina 17, Duke 16

Taking charge of the offense and leading the scoring with four points each were Olivia Walsh and Samantha MacInnis. Ashley DeLucia (two points) and Vicky McDermott (two points) scored baskets at critical times to keep their team ahead. Emma Ceres, known for her rebounding skills, made a nice shot from outside for two points.

Shannon Sullivan, Stephanie



Wilmington 8th Grade Girls Travel Basketball Team's triple threat, Cailin O'Flaherty, Rylen Cahill and Jackie Kennedy (L-R) shore up the defense in Sunday's River Valley League win against Peabody. (courtesy photo).

Sullivan and Olivia Hill held down the defensive end of the floor for North Carolina. Courtney Murphy and Kristina Nicoli (six points each) kept their team close the entire game by playing with incredibly high defensive intensity.

Danielle McNally had a strong first half scoring four points. Erin Miasserian, Savannah Sullivan and Kristen Brown all made great defensive efforts for the team.

## Maryland 26,

## Virginia Tech 14

Dominating the offensive boards and scoring ten points as a result, Michaela Ouellette led Maryland to victory. Veronica Reidy, playing stellar defense and making multiple steals, scored eight points on full-court break-

aways. Maeve Sullivan had four points, Bridget Sullivan made a three-point shot, and Michelle Doucette scored on a nice outside bank shot.

In addition to scoring three baskets, Abigail Chase made a free throw after being fouled on a drive through the lane. Madison Young and Lianna Natola each scored six points to lead Virginia Tech's attack. Mackenzie Bumpus, who also had a great defensive game, scored one basket. Christina Natola, playing at the guard position, had some good shooting in the second half. Nicole Barry, Rachel Cummings and Emily Loud challenged all of Maryland's shots on defense.

Miami 30, Georgia Tech 23  
The strong inside play of Nicole McInerney (ten points) and Jessica Hogan (eight points) helped Miami defeat Georgia Tech. The entire Miami squad contributed to the offense; Erica Pudvelis scored six points, Emily Rakers had four points, and Emma Gaudreau had two points.

After driving to the basket and drawing the foul, Amanda Boyle shot two free throws. Sydney Brennan and Mary Lesperance's made exceptional passes to open teammates which resulted in multiple assists for both players. Samantha DeMonico (six points) was Georgia Tech's high scorer. DeMonico was supported by Caroline Johnston, Teresa Gracia and Elizabeth Harvey, all scoring

four points each.

Brianna Perrino had a good game, making a long-range three-pointer. Jessica Backman's intensity on defense forced Miami's offense out of its rhythm.

## Wake Forest 28,

## Clemson 18

Caroline Albanese (12 points) scored in double figures to help Wake Forest come out on top in their game against Clemson. Other players contributing to the scoreboard were Brianna Tavares (ten points), Kristen Luise (four points) and Katelyn Fisher (two points). Julia Gake's and Sakshi Jhavar's defense did not allow Clemson to penetrate to the basket. Dana Rossetti led the Clemson scorers with six points.

Keeping their team close in score during the first half, Victoria Ferreira and Sarah Klucznik scored four points each on long-range jump shots. Rachel Gullotto had a strong offensive game, scoring a basket and shooting from the free-throw line. Mikayla McCool (two points) and Jillian Doyle shut down many shot attempts by the Wake Forest's offense. Katie Blair and Rael Gallucci contributed by tirelessly defending their basket during the entire game.

## Florida St. 30, Virginia 18

Leading the way once again for Florida St. was Hannah Brown scoring 20 points. Three other players scored baskets including Victoria

Lee (eight points), Montana Howlett (four points) and Gina Barbaro (four points). Caitlin Baranow, Shannon Mota and Elisabeth Olson all had excellent defensive performances. Caroline Newhouse had a great shooting day scoring 12 points for Virginia.

Also having strong offensive games were Danielle Gianatassio with four points and Tierney McCue with two points. Arianna Schuurman, Elizabeth Dullea and Samantha Rideout stopped Florida St.'s advances to the basket throughout the game with their defensive skills. Playing hard on both ends of the floor were Samantha Martignetti and Morgan Walsh.

## WNBA - Girls Grades 7-10

## Comets 30, Mystics 17

The Comets continued their winning streak this week with a 13-point victory over the Mystics. The duo of Emily Bamberg and Holly Niemiec led the way with ten and eight points, respectively. Behind them were Amy Scott (six points), Erin Berube, Taylor Howlett, and Elizabeth Hill (two points each).

Leading the Mystics' scorers were Shannon Moulton (six points), Ashley DeFuria (six points) Ashley Paquette (four points), and Nicole Potcner (one point). Molly Fanikos played a great game.



Alex Bischoff gives off a pass during a recent youth travel basketball game. (courtesy photo).

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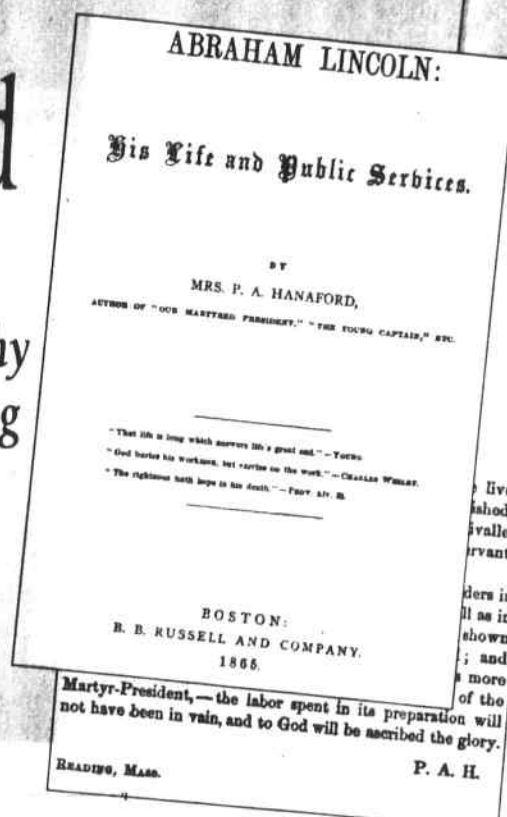
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## Phebe Hanaford

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As the U.S. Civil War drew to a close in April 1865, the Union states were in a great celebratory mood. That was dashed on April 15 with the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln.

With the 200th anniversary of the birth of Lincoln, it is interesting to note that the first Lincoln biography published after his death came from the pen of a woman living in Reading, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Phebe Hanaford was a published writer and an abolitionist in the years prior to the Civil War. There is no record of what month it was published, but it came out in 1865 and there is a footnote referring to an article in the August 1865 Atlantic Monthly. It is possible that she had been preparing the Lincoln biography prior to his assassination.

The biography, Abraham Lincoln, His Life and Public Services, was 220 pages long. It was published in Boston by B.B. Russell and Co. It sold about 20,000 copies.

With the encouragement of her father, she took to public speaking. She published her first poem in 1842, on an anti-slavery theme.

In 1849, she married Dr. Joseph Hanaford, a homeopathic physician, a Calvinist Baptist, who was teaching in Nantucket. While still in Nantucket, they had two children. The Hanafords moved from Nantucket to Beverly in 1857, and seven years later moved to Reading. Dr. Hanaford's means were limited, and Mrs. Hanaford was able to support the family by writing and selling articles. Eventually, she authored 14 books.

The Hanaford's marriage began to break down in the late 1850s. Although she had converted to the Baptist faith, she still held her Quaker beliefs. Later, she was attracted to Universalism, which carried a cheerful attitude. Eastern Massachusetts was a stronghold of the Universalists in the mid-1800s.

With the onset of the Civil War, she began writing patriotic verse and essays, which gained her some notice as a writer.

Mrs. Hanaford wrote the following verse, which was sung by the combined choirs of the Congregationalist, Universalist and Baptist churches.

Funeral Hymn. Air, —  
"Mount Vernon"  
Hushed today are sounds of gladness,  
From the mountains to the sea;  
And the plaintive voice of sadness  
Rises, mighty God, to thee.

Freedom claimed another martyr,  
Heaven received another saint:  
Who are we, thy will to question?  
Lord, we weep without complaint.  
May we, to thy wisdom bowing,  
Own thy love in this dark spell,  
While with tears a mighty nation  
Buries one it loved so well!

And, O Thou who took our leader,

With the Promised Land in view,

While on Pisgah's height we leave him,  
Lead us, Lord, the Jordan through!

During the summer of 1865, she visited her father in Nantucket and was invited to preach on Universalism. Her stepbrother and stepsister had died, and Phebe delivered a message of love and God's forgiveness. A reporter who interviewed her wrote, "Looking back on this fateful moment, she would later recall, 'My father and the neighbors, old sea captains and their families (sat) there before me and the tears (ran) down their faces.'" It was from this experience that she decided to become a preacher.

She was hired as the editor of a Universalist paper, the Ladies' Repository, and through that endeavor, met many outspoken Universalist women, including the Rev. Olympia Brown, the first ordained woman minister.

Universalist Church in Waltham, preaching alternate Sundays in Hingham, while still living in Reading. The Hingham church was paying her \$600 a year, the Waltham church \$1000. The responsibilities of running two churches took its toll, though. She had to give up the editorial position at the Universalist Publishing House.

In January 1870, she was offered the pastorate of a

Phebe Hanaford  
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Rev. Brown invited her to preach at her church in South Canton, N.Y. and urged her to enter the ministry.

In November 1866, she was invited to become the pastor of the Universalist Society in Hingham. Her ordination ceremony and installation were held on Feb. 19, 1868, making her the first ordained woman minister in New England.

In 1869, she became the half-time minister of the

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# Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU"



HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU is a smartly written romantic comedy with an all-star cast including Ben Affleck, Jennifer Aniston and Drew Barrymore. It's a little too long, but still very entertaining and the perfect movie for Valentine's Day weekend.

"HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU"  
GRADE: \*\*

"He's Just Not That Into You" is a smartly written romantic comedy that, like may a lounge lizard, over-stays its welcome by about half an hour.

Based on the wildly popular bestseller, "He's Just Not That Into You" tells the stories of a group of interconnected, Baltimore-based individuals who are either in relationships or looking for them.

Gigi just wants a man who says he'll call--and does--while Alex advises her to stop sitting by the phone. Beth wonders if she should call it off after years of committed singlehood with her boyfriend, Neil, but he doesn't think there's a single thing wrong with their unmarried life. Janine's not sure if she can trust her husband, Ben, who can't quite trust himself around Anna. Anna can't decide between the sexy married guy, or her straightforward,

no-sparks standby, Conor, who can't get over the fact that he can't have her. And Mary, who's found an entire network of loving, supportive men, just needs to find one who's straight.

Got all that? If you've ever sat by the phone wondering if that special someone will call, or if you should hit the speeddial button yourself, this film may be for you.

The film boasts an all-star cast, including Academy Award winner Ben Affleck as Neil; Jennifer Aniston as Beth; Drew Barrymore as Mary; Academy Award winner Jennifer Connelly as Janine; Kevin Connolly as Conor; Bradley Cooper as Ben; Ginnifer Goodwin as Gigi and Scarlett Johansson as Anna.

The film wraps up with a too nice and neat "good things happen to good people, bad things to bad people" lesson that seems forced, slightly ruining an otherwise decent romantic comedy. A great way to spend Valentine's Day.

"TAKEN"  
GRADE: \*\*

"Taken" isn't an example of great movie-making, but

# Calendar of Events

## SEND A WILDLIFE E-VALENTINE

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has launched an "E-Valentine" you can send to friends and family to show your love this Valentine's Day for them, and for wildlife!

To send an e-valentine, visit [www.fws.gov/letsgooutside/](http://www.fws.gov/letsgooutside/). And don't forget, Parker River will be showing its love for wildlife this Valentine's Day at the 4th Annual Merrimack River Eagle Festival.

Come to Newburyport on Saturday, February 14 for a full day of activities celebrating the return of our Bald Eagles.

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See an eagle demonstration 11 a.m., noon, 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. Tom Ricardi of the Massachusetts Bird of Prey Rehabilitation Facility presents two educational programs for all ages at Newburyport's City Hall featuring Bald Eagles and other raptors. First come, first serve.

## FIREARM SAFETY COURSE

it sure is a lot of fun.

No one set out to win an Oscar with this one - the intent here was to make a simple, straight-ahead action thriller. No more, no less - and if you walk into the theater with that thought in your head, you will leave satisfied with what you saw on screen.

Liam Neeson plays Brian, a nice, easygoing fellow whose only mission in life as the film opens is to restart a relationship with his teenage daughter. He was a workaholic who neglected his family and wrecked his marriage, but he's determined to stay close to his daughter, played by Maggie Grace.

He's also a former CIA agent (did we forget to mention that?) That's why when his daughter is taken away by an international group of criminals, he is much more suited to get her back than the typical 9-to-5 couch potatoes out there.

Anyone could have come up with this idea, but "Taken" takes creativity to a new level, putting an innovative twist and spin on many of the same old clichés and scenes that appear in so many action films.

Neeson is well cast as a softhearted, thoughtful, self-effacing man who is big enough to do serious damage once he gets angry. He's angry for most of the movie, which takes place mainly in Paris. The fact that he is an American action hero busting his way through Paris streets brings a smile to some viewers' faces.

It is a thrill ride, and at 94 minutes, it's over before you know it.

## IN NORTH READING

The North Reading Rifle Club, 242 Central Street, will host a firearm safety course, Wednesdays March 18 and 25 at 7 p.m. You must attend both dates.

Certified instructors will explain firearm operation, safe handling, storage, transportation and laws. Each participant will shoot a rifle, revolver and semi-automatic handgun. A certificate required by Mass. law, when applying for a Class A or B license to carry, or firearms

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## Saturday, February 14th Valentine's Day event for singles

Calling all singles who are looking to make plans for Valentine's Day. Funfunfun.org singles club is having its annual Valentine's event and this year's is a fun-filled, day long excursion.

The group will leave from Woburn by carpool and head north to Olde Jackson Village in New Hampshire. Upon arrival it will be time for lunch at the Red Fox Pub which offers a large selection of sandwiches and entrees, most under \$10.

The afternoon itinerary includes a sleigh ride along the Ellis River, a wild and scenic preserve, complete with views of Mt. Washington and other

mountains in the Presidential range if clear weather prevails. Other activities to choose from include skating and snow shoeing.

Everyone will regroup for dinner at the Wildcat Inn. After dinner there will be a little time for exploring the shops and boutiques of North Conway before heading back home.

Pre-registration is required; membership is not. Space is limited. Contact the club for full details; visit [www.funfunfun.org](http://www.funfunfun.org) <<http://www.funfunfun.org>> or call the club's president Chris Gonsalves at 781-721-5844.

## Saturday, February 28th Reading Civic Concert Band's 'Wingin' It'

If the winter weather is getting you down, then let the Reading Civic Concert Band lift your spirits! Director/Conductor Lucinda Ellert has assembled a program of music, inspired by our feathered friends, titled "Wingin' It". The concert will be held at the Reading Memorial High School Arts Center, on Saturday, Feb. 28, at 7:30pm.

"Wingin' It" will flex the band's musical muscles across a broad scope of genres. Cecile Chaminade's Concertino for Flute, Op.107, will showcase the talents of flutist Judy Braude. Judy recently featured as soloist with the Salem Philharmonic

Orchestra, performing the world premier of Jeffrey Brody's "Flute Concerto in D Major", which was commissioned by the Brannen-Cooper Fund. Other musical styles included in the program are: the march "Invincible Eagle"; the Broadway tune "Bye Bye Birdie"; a George Shearing swing tune, "Lullaby of Birdland"; from opera, we have "Hansel and Gretel"; from the pre-Baroque period, a suite by William Byrd; and a lovely ragtime romantic waltz, Ragtime Nightingale

Admission at the door will be \$12, \$8 for students and seniors, and children 8 and under are free.

## About the Towns by Phyllis Nissen L.I.F.E. REFLECTS SNOW AND SILVER

### L.I.F.E. in Lynnfield

"All of the fees and prices are in effect as of July 1, 2008 and are subject to change by the Board of Directors. The actual fees and prices will be those in effect at the time of your purchase and occupancy," notes L.I.F.E., Inc., a Massachusetts non-profit Corporation created by Lynnfield resident incorporators with the approval of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield.

"There is a three-member L.I.F.E. Board of Directors appointed by the Selectmen. There are no public funds used for the development or operation of the corporation or villages. L.I.F.E. is the owner, designer, developer, operator, and property manager of Center and Essex Village.

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Center Village is located at 665 Main Street, one block from the Center of Lynnfield on a 5 acre site and includes 60 first or second floor, one bathroom units in 11 buildings including: 16 1-bedroom, 650 sq. ft. units, monthly maintenance fee \$372, purchase price \$139,000; 44 2-bedroom, 850

sq. ft. units, monthly maintenance fee \$392, purchase price \$169,000.

Essex Village is located at 443 Essex Street, one mile from the Center of Lynnfield on an 11 acre site and includes 66 first or second floor, one and 1/2 bathroom units in 13 buildings including: 66 2-bedroom, 1150 sq. ft. units, monthly maintenance fee of \$450, purchase price \$199,000

"Colonial Village is located at Meadow Walk at Lynnfield (<http://www.meadowwalklynfield.com>), Walnut St. at Rt. 1-95/128, on a 6 plus acre site. Anticipated 2011 occupancy in 6 Buildings Including: One, three-story building, with underground parking, two elevators, 35 garden style 2-bedroom 2-bathroom 978 to 1,262 sq. ft. apartments and one 1-bedroom 676 sq. ft. apartment. Five smaller buildings with 12 2-bedroom 2-bathroom 1,448 to 1,498 sq. ft. townhouse style units, with first floor master suite, and attached garages. Estimate price for the units in the three-story building to be in the range of \$285,000 to \$375,000 and the townhouses to be in the range of \$410,000 to \$430,000.

"For additional information please contact the L.I.F.E., Inc. office: Stefan Taschner, Executive Director, Telephone/FAX: +1.781.334.6066, Email: [LIFE.Inc@Verizon.Net](mailto:LIFE.Inc@Verizon.Net)."

### Snow way in Burlington

"The most severe start to the winter season in recent years is having a big impact on town finances — at a most inopportune time," notes the Burlington edition of "The Daily Times Chronicle."

"During a meeting in which the Board of Selectmen heard about possible cuts in local aid for the current fiscal year and next year as well as other bad financial news, the board voted unanimously to authorize another \$500,000 in spending in the snow removal account.

"Under state law, snow removal is the only line item in which municipalities can engage in deficit spending. Town Administrator Robert

Mercier said the money will be applied to the fiscal 2010 tax rate.

"As of Friday, we were just about of money," Public Works Supt. John Sanchez told the board....

### Signs of Spring in Wilmington

"When several residents reported some 'floating weeds' in Silver Lake last summer, little did they know it would be identified as an infestation of rapidly spreading water plants that would need to be eradicated before destroying the recreational area," notes the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"Jamie Magaldi, Assistant Superintendent of the Wilmington Department of Public Works brought this issue before Selectmen on Monday night. He explained that samples of the water-weed were identified as 'Eurasian Milfoil,' which, although native to Europe, Asia and Northern Africa, has now spread to all 50 states despite efforts to contain it.

"If this invasive plant is not stopped, the lake may become eutrophic and 'choke out' native species of plants and aquatic life. Continued growth of Milfoil would soon limit the recreational use of the lake, as it would become crowded with the quick spreading spaghetti-like plant...Magaldi presented three strategies for controlling the plant situation. Dredging is one option, but it is a very invasive procedure that includes drawing down the lake - and it does not guarantee eradication. Mechanical harvesting is another option, but may be destructive to other plants and it spreads the shoots, which could create thicker growth in the long run, because the plant spreads when small pieces re-root elsewhere. Herbicides are believed to be the most selective way of controlling this species with minimal impact to other plant and aquatic life. If approved by the Conservation Commission, in May there would be a pre-treatment inspection and in May/June officials will post water use restrictions and the Application of Treatment. In July/August there will be a post application inspection and the whole process will be repeated annually or as needed.

"It makes sense for the Town to do something now," concluded Board of Selectmen Chairman Michael Newhouse.

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## Phebe Hanaford from S-1

church in New Haven, Conn. as minister of the First Universalist Church on June 9. Her husband remained in Reading until his death in

1909. They were never divorced and apparently remained on cordial terms.

She remained in New Haven for four years. While there, she met Ellen "Nellie" Miles, who became her life-long companion. She was also named as chaplain to the Connecticut legislature.

After four years in New Haven, she accepted a position in Jersey City, New Jersey at the Universalist Church of the Good Shepherd. After three years there, however, she found herself without a pulpit after the church voted to not renew her contract. The split involved her participation in women's rights activities, but there is speculation that it hinged on her relationship with Miss Miles.

After the dismissal in Jersey City, she travelled around the Northeast, preaching, speaking and writing. She was later called back to New Haven, to the Second Church, where she served for seven years. She retired in 1891 and moved to New York City, where she was politically active with various women's groups. She was called to preach at the funerals of her two friends, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, the two women most widely credited with women receiving the right to vote.

Rev. Hanaford was prominent in the social movements of the late 19th Century, such as feminism, temperance and suffragism. In her final years, both of those movements came to fruition. In 1920, liquor was outlawed (though unsuccessfully) and women received the right to vote. Rev. Hanaford died in 1921 at the age of 92.

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## Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

### SPORTS SHORTS

**\*MIDDLESEX EAST WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION:** Name the five Pittsburgh Steelers who have won MVP trophies at the Super Bowl?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

A day after claiming the NESCAC and MWBCA Women's Basketball Player of the Week awards for the second time this season, Bates senior **VAL BECKWITH (WOBURN)** took home the Player of the Week award from the New England Women's Basketball Association (NEWBA) and New England Co-Player of the Week from the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC).

It's the second week in a row a Bobcat has won the NESCAC and NEWBA honors, after junior Lauren Yanofsky (Belmont, Mass.) also earned them both a week ago.

Beckwith led the Bobcats to a 3-0 week and a 2-0 start to the NESCAC slate, averaging 21.0 points, 5.3 rebounds, 4.7 assists and 1.7 steals per game while shooting .512 from the floor (22-for-43) and .810 from the foul line (17-for-21). On Tuesday against Colby, Beckwith scored the game-winning layup as time expired in the Bobcats' 73-71 win, as she finished the contest with 21 points. During Friday's 80-67 victory over Middlebury, Beckwith had a season-high 26 points along with nine rebounds and seven assists, going 10-for-16 from the field. She closed the week with 16 points, six rebounds and five assists in Saturday's 90-67 decision over Williams. Beckwith is second in the NESCAC in scoring, averaging 18.3 points per game.

It is the third NESCAC Player of the Week honor for Beckwith in her career, and the third, fourth, fifth and sixth times this season she has won a POTW award. On Nov. 24 she claimed the season's first NESCAC Player of the Week award, and on Dec. 8 she garnered Co-Player of the Week honors from the MWBCA.

\*Need some help with this week's question? Antonio Holmes won this past Sunday.

\*Juniors Haley Catarius (Marshfield, MA) and **JACQUI BARRETT (WOBURN)** each received athlete of the week honors for the Northeast-10 Conference.

Catarius was named the Women's Track Athlete of the Week for the third time in four weeks while Barrett took home Women's Field Athlete of the Week honors for the fifth time in six weeks. Zielinski, the Freshman Athlete of the Week, won for the second time this season.

UMass Lowell enjoyed a host of stellar efforts at the Reebok Boston Indoor Games Friday at the Reggie Lewis Track & Athletic Center.

Catarius ran the 800 meters in 2:16 in the distance medley relay, helping the River Hawks meet the NCAA provision with a time of 12:01.07. Catarius also placed fifth overall - tops among Division II and III athletes - in the open 800 meters with a time of 2:15.49.

Barrett placed second in the shot put, behind only Atasha Warren of South Florida (45 feet, 8.0 inches), with a throw of 44' 11.0".

**\*WORCESTER STATE COLLEGE SENIOR MARK JOHNSON (WOBURN)** has been named MASCAC Track Athlete of the Week after his performance at the Cardinal Invitational hosted by Wesleyan University. The accolade marked the second straight time this season that Johnson has been selected.

Johnson sprinted to take third place in the 400 meter dash (51.24) and tie for second in the 200 (23.04) while he also qualified for the New England Regional's in the 400. Johnson has set the standard for the postseason as he is eligible to compete in the 55, the 200 and the long jump at the New England Indoor

Championships hosted by MIT on February 21-22.

\*The University of New Hampshire women's lacrosse team, led by 13th-year head coach Sandy Bridgeman, has been picked 14th in the 2009 Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Association (IWLC) Preseason Poll that was released by the organization.

This marks the first time since 2005 that UNH has appeared in the preseason poll. That year, the 'Cats were also No. 14.

UNH ranked 13th in the final IWLC poll of the 2008 season. The '08 Wildcats received an at-large invitation to the NCAA tournament and ended the year with a 13-6 record.

Sixteen letterwinners, including eight starters, return from last year's team. The Wildcats boast three America East All-Conference First Team selections and three Second Team honorees, as well as two All-Rookie Team representatives, on the '09 roster.

**MICHAELA HARDY (READING)**, is a senior midfielder on the team. Hardy was named to the 2008 Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLC) All-America Third Team as well as the IWLC All-Academic Team and IWLC Northeast Region First Team last year. Her con

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Reading - Seventh-grader Erin Waldman of Stoneham was named Austin Preparatory School's 2008 All-school Geography Bee champion recently, receiving a medal and certificate commemorating this honor. Waldman now attempts to qualify for the state finals to be held at Clark University in Worcester this spring.

Austin students from the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades qualified for the schoolwide competition by finishing first in their individual class geography bee. They then competed in a series of rounds of oral exam questions to determine the school winner.

380 schools from across the state also crowned individual champions. These

champions will go on to take a one-hour written exam to qualify for the state finals at Clark University. The top 80 scorers on the test advance to the state finals.

Waldman is the daughter of Frank and Clare Waldman of Stoneham.

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ference honors included America East Women's Lacrosse Scholar-Athlete of the Year, All-Academic Team and All-Conference First Team.

Hardy ranked 30th in the nation in goals per game (2.74) and led UNH in goals (52), points (59), caused turnovers (26) and shots (128). She also ranked fourth on the team in both assists (seven) and ground balls (24). Her 52 goals is No. 8 on the program's list of single-season superlatives. With 22 goals in six league games, Hardy was the America East leader in goals per game (3.67), and she also tied for first in caused turnovers per game (1.50).

Hardy's 2008 highlights included a seven-goal game at Stony Brook University and a seven-point effort (5g, 2a) vs. the University of Oregon. She carries a 16-game goal- and point-scoring streak into the '09 season.

New Hampshire opens the year Feb. 22 at home against Bryant University. Game time is 1 p.m. at Memorial Field.

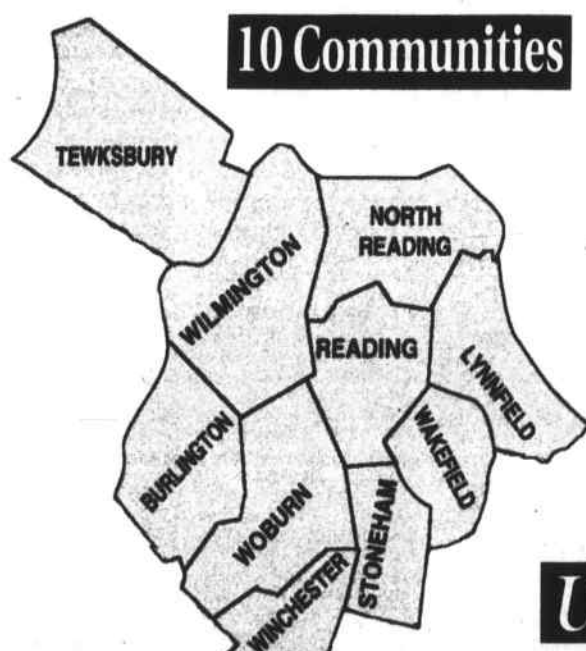
**•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** Holmes, Hines Ward (2006), Terry Bradshaw (1979 and 1980), Lynn Swann (1976), and Franco Harris (1975).

**•DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200.

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25 GARDEN LN was sold to Giovanni & Raffaella M. Parrinello by Patricia M. & Thomas Peluso for \$22,000  
22 GATES LN #B was sold to June W. Sheridan by Gates Of Greenwood LLC for \$550,000  
9 VELMA RD was sold to Gosder Cherilus by Anthony Saia for \$825,000  
26 W WATER ST was sold to Alisa A. Abrams & Ryan C. Bennett by West Water Street RT & Brian S. Purcell for \$310,000

### -WILMINGTON-

8 JONES AVE was sold to David W. & Shelly R. Lucchesi by Adrienne P. Muti & Alicia McGrath for \$299,000  
50 LOWELL ST was sold to Lasalle Bank NA Tr by Gwen Evans & Lasalle Bank NA Tr for \$188,935  
99 MARION ST was sold to Kelly K. & Leigh J. Martinson by C S Newhouse Bldrs Inc for \$639,000  
14 SILVERHURST AVE was sold to GMAC Mortgage LLC by John Barry Dunn & GMAC Mortgage LLC for \$251,100

### -WINCHESTER-

14 MAIN ST was sold to Heather M. & Philip L. Crafts by Judith G. Bees RET & Alan C. Carucci for \$442,000

### -WOBURN-

37 FAIRWAY DR was sold to 37 Fairway Drive T & Eileen Doherty by G&S NT & Catherine M. Gately for \$250,000  
9 GREEN ST was sold to GRNST LLC by Elizabeth Busa for \$600,000  
22 HENDERSON RD was sold to Leanne Landry by Harold P. Ludwig & Sharon Paolucci for \$310,000  
14 MISHAWUM RD was sold to John P. & Kathryn A. Flaherty by GMAC Mortgage LLC for \$430,000

### -LYNNFIELD-

977 MAIN ST was sold to Joseph S. Halpern & Michelle E. Buckless by FNMA & Fannie Mae for \$412,000  
505 SUMMER ST was sold to Everardo Garcia & Taylor Reardon by 505 Summer Street RT & Steven J. Caruso for \$385,000

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## Wynant From S-8

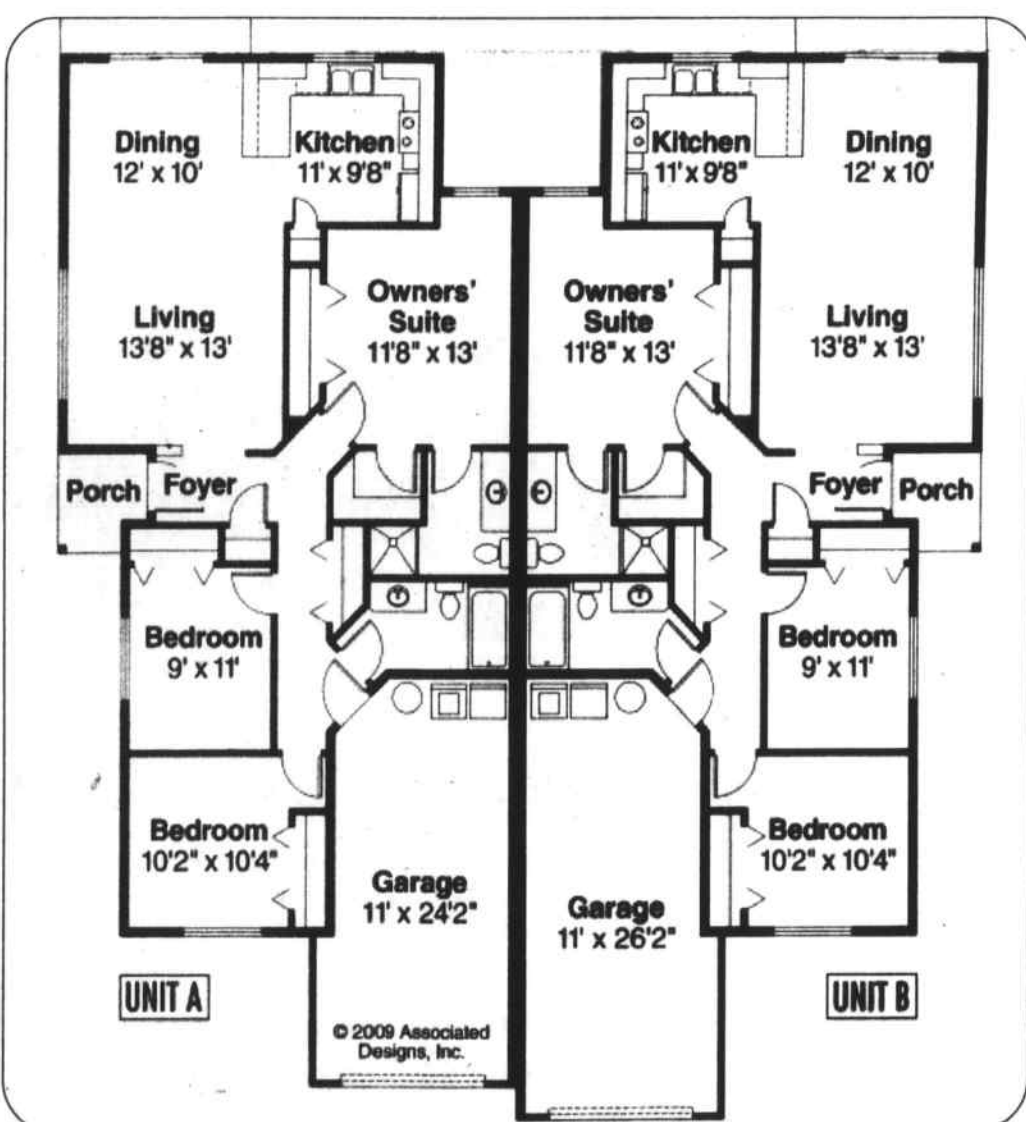
The kitchen is designed for efficiency, with its sink, stove and refrigerator all located in a tight, step-saving triangle. A small pantry adds to the available storage space, and counters wrap around three sides. Family members or friends can eat, or chat with the kitchen workers, while seated along the flush eating bar.

An extra-long closet fills one wall of the owners' suite, and a walk-in closet adds still more storage space. The private bathroom has a shower.

Secondary bedrooms are down a hallway lined with storage space. They are nearby, yet somewhat isolated from the owners' suite. Both bedrooms have a good-sized window, and share the main bathroom.

Direct access to the garage is the far end of the Wynant's bedroom hallway in each of the units.

## Wynant Floor Plan



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## Calendar From S-2

### CHEKHOV'S THE CHERRY ORCHARD

The Cherry Orchard will be presented by the award-winning Theatre Company of Saugus for one week only, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 5, 6, and 7 at 8 p.m., with a matinee on Sunday at 2 p.m. The location is the Saugus Town Hall, located at the corner of Central and Hamilton Streets in Saugus center.

The very talented cast of The Cherry Orchard is lead by Wendy Lippe of Brookline as Lyubov Ranevskaya. Frank Budelman plays Firs, Nicholas Meunier is Peter Trofimov, Stephen Russo of Winchester is Leonid Gayev, Jessica Stockton is the Beggar and Steve Walsh Pishchik.

Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors and students, and \$10 for children. To purchase tickets, or for directions or more information about the show, please visit [www.tcsaugus.home.comcast.net](http://www.tcsaugus.home.comcast.net). Tickets can also be reserved by calling 781-231-5204.

### POLICE FOUNDATION COMEDY NIGHT

The NEMLEC police Foundation will sponsor a comedy night on Wednesday, March 25 at the Giggles Comedy Club on route 1 in Saugus.

Things begin at 7:00 pm with the show starting at 8:00 pm.

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### BENEFIT CONCERT IN WAKEFIELD

A benefit concert will be held on Saturday, February 28 by Linden Tree Coffeehouse from 2:00 pm to 11:00 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Main Street in Wakefield.

Proceeds will benefit the church as it tries to carry out needed renovations.

The church was built in 1839 and currently needs renovations. The event will feature acoustic music that is now very popular. The format will be a One-Day Folk Festival.

### HOBODANCE IN WOBURN

The Single Squares Hobo Dance will be held on Sunday, February 15 with Mainstream with 2PL tips from 2 - 5 p.m. The caller is John Hendron and cuer Barbara Strong.

The location is St. Anthony's Hall, 1020 Main Street (Rte. 38) Woburn. For information call Bev at 781-272-4185 or Eva at 781-890-2637.

### MELROSE AARP MEETING FEBRUARY 13

The Melrose Chapter #1124 meeting will be held at the Milano Senior Center, 201 West Foster Street in Melrose at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, February 13. If the Melrose schools are closed because of storm, there will be no meeting. There is an elevator for use. The meeting will be conducted by President Mary Ellen Donahue.

In the tradition of prior meetings, there will be a cash raffle. At the conclusion of the business agenda, Bob Upton will be introduced and the program will be "Remembering Revere Beach."

## Middlesex East

# Real Estate

## Godspell From S-8

On February 22nd GODSPELL's closing performance will be a 2:00 PM Matinee. Special discounts are available for Seniors and Group rates are available for all seven (7) performances!

Other performance dates are February 13, 14, 20 and 21 starting at 8:00 PM. Tickets may be picked up and/or purchased at the door 45 minutes prior to the start of each performance. Handicapped seating is available for those in need.

You can purchase tickets on-line through the Woburn Rep web site at [www.woburnrep.org](http://www.woburnrep.org) and click on tickets, reserve tickets and pay at the door by emailing [info@woburnrep.org](mailto:info@woburnrep.org) and give specific details of the date you want to attend and how many tickets you need, or purchase tickets at the door. For Groups of 20 or more, please call David Kimmelman at 781-507-3509.

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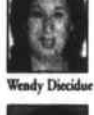
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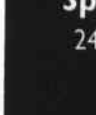
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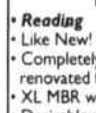
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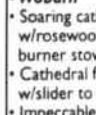
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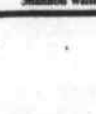
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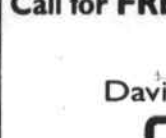
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63 CENTRAL ST. #211 was sold to Donald E. & Pearl Tibbetts by Central Place Senior LLC for \$269,900

## -READING-

33 BARROWS RD was sold to Tricia & William J. Wallace by Bryan E. & Patricia C. Faulkner for \$420,000

## -STONEHAM-

9 OAK ST. was sold to Joseph Ferrara by Deutsche Bank Natl T Co. for \$170,000

79 WASHINGTON ST was sold to Marissa F. & Tyler P. Otfinoski by Chines RT & Francis Peter Chines for \$310,000

## -TEWKSBURY-

324 PLEASANT ST was sold to Charles H. & Patricia L. Miller by Howard C. Whitten for \$112,500

97 PLEASANT ST was sold to Charles H. & Patricia L. Miller by Howard C. Whitten for \$125,000

## -WAKEFIELD-

24 CHESTNUT ST was sold to Matthew J. Chase by Donna Pacillo & Kenneth J. Chase for \$326,900

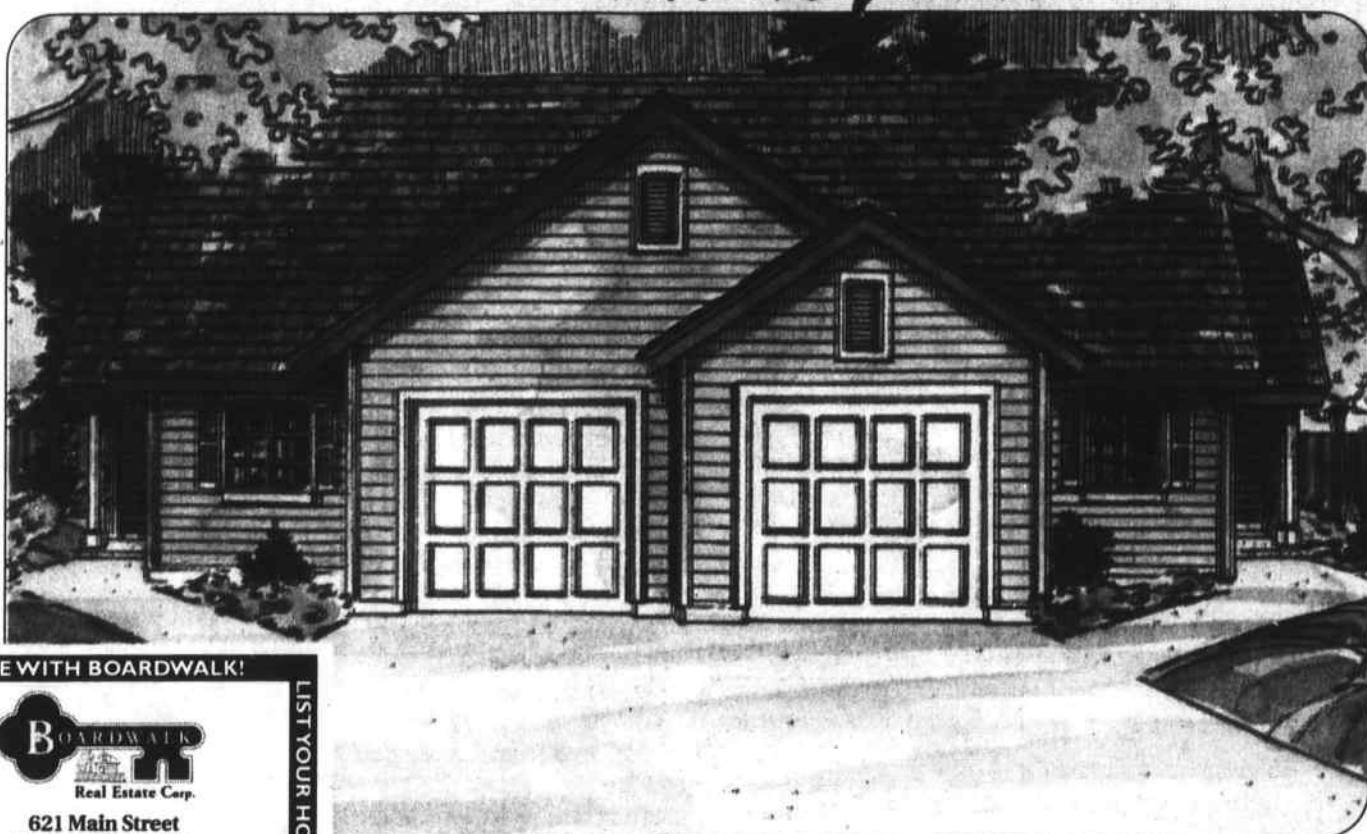
10 FRANKLIN ST #1 was sold to Christine Healey by 1 Middlesex Court LLC for \$340,000

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Middlesex East  
Real Estate

This week's Sampler:

The Wynant



## Cottage-style Duplex with Three-bedroom Units

Because the Wynant looks more like a cottage than a duplex, you might say it's two cottages in one. Both units have side entrances, creating a sense of privacy for each of the families. Other than the right-hand garage that extends two feet closer to the street, the floor plans are mirror images.

A simple wooden post supports the roof of a recessed front porch that leads into a small foyer. Inside, the coat closet is to the left, while a wide opening on the right takes you into the living room. A hallway that links with bedrooms and bathrooms also leads off of the foyer.

Living room, dining room, and kitchen flow together in one large, open gathering space. Light washes into the living room through a wide side window. More spills in through rear windows in the dining room and kitchen. The dining room's sliding glass doors provide access to a rear patio, ideal for outdoor meals.

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Living Area: 2404 sqft  
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Unit A: 1202 sqft  
1st Floor: 1202 sqft  
Garage: 289 sqft  
Floors: 1  
Bedrooms: 3  
Bathrooms: 2  
Garage: 1 bays

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1st Floor: 1202 sqft  
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